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HEAVY CASUALTIES REPORTED FOLLOWING BATTLE NEAR ADOWA

Equally Severe Losses On Both Sides



Lieut.-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., above, left the Colony yesterday for Home to take up a new appointment.

CHINESE BEING RECRUITED FOR S. AFRICAN WAR

ALLEGED ITALIAN ACTIVITIES

2,000 UNEMPLOYED SAID TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, Yesterday.

The Italian authorities in Tientsin are recruiting Chinese labourers for service in the East African war, and over 2,000 unemployed Chinese have responded to the call, according to vernacular press reports.

NO DEVIATION OF ROUTE FOR P. & O. SHIPS

Special Order-In-Council Might Be Necessary

London, Yesterday. The P. and O. company inform Reuters that the possibility of their ships cutting out Suez and encircling the globe is remote. Owing to their mail contracts, a special Government authorization would be necessary to do that, perhaps even an Order-In-Council.—Reuters.

The Tientsin Municipal Government has filed a strong protest against the recruiting, on the ground that this is a violation of Chinese neutrality. The Consular officials there disclaim any responsibility, on the excuse they have no control over the recruiting station.

The Chinese authorities are taking other steps to prevent the departure of the labourers for East Africa. Sympathy for Ethiopia is expressed in Chinese circles in Canton and elsewhere, as China has also suffered invasion at the hands of the Japanese. The Nanking order forbidding Chinese newspapers from expressing any views against Italy has not been officially received here.

HARA-KIRI IN JAPAN

High Military Official Commits Suicide

Tokyo, Yesterday. Colonel Chozaburo Yamada, aged 49, who was the chief of the Military Division of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office at the time when General Nagata, Director-General of Military Affairs, was murdered on August 12, has committed suicide by the sword at his residence at the War Office.

A communique states that Colonel Yamada took the responsibility for the murder occurring.—Reuters.

PROCLAMATION BY FRENCH PREMIER APPEAL TO NATION FOR UNITY

PROFOUND IMPRESSION CREATED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

Just prior to his departure to Geneva last night M. Laval addressed a proclamation to the whole French nation, announcing that the Cabinet had expressed its confidence in him and thoroughly endorsed the course of action pursued hitherto at the League of Nations.

"I accept the responsibility that devolves upon me and am fully conscious of its gravity. Under the prevailing circumstances I have the right to appeal to all Frenchmen to forget their differences of opinion, sink their party political passions and cease their factional strife.

"Following the example of the Government, the whole nation must give proof of unity and calm steadiness. When inner political affairs alone are concerned contention for one's own viewpoint is justified, but it must cease as soon as the higher interests of the country demand it.

"To-morrow at Geneva I shall not represent one political party, but the whole of France. The stronger the unity of the country is the greater will be my authority."

The proclamation has made a profound impression in political and diplomatic circles.

The Ministerial Council which met at the Elysee Palace under President Lebrun yesterday afternoon declared itself in favour of the application of Article XVI of the League Covenant, which provides measures in the event of aggression against a member State of the League. It is declared in informal quarters here.

The Ministerial Council, it is asserted, however, agreed with M. Laval in condemnation of military sanctions against the aggressor. Political quarters here believe that this view is also shared by all the other nations represented at Geneva, particularly Britain.

MEASURES DEFINED
The Premier, it is said, furthermore defined the final nature of the "measures of economic pressure" to which he was willing to agree. These measures, it is declared, will range from the refusal to grant credits to an embargo on the exportation of arms and raw materials for war industries. The measures finally will also restrict or prohibit buying from the country named as the aggressor.

A blockade, however, which is designated as a "military sanction," is not included in the measures to which France is willing to agree.

The Ministerial Council also approved the French Government's reply to the British questionnaire as to the French attitude in the event of a Mediterranean conflict. The reply, which was couched in rather general terms, it is said, mainly (Continued on Page 17)

ITALIAN ACTION DENOUNCED BY IRISH PRESS

de Valera Standing By Covenant

PREMIER REVEALS FREE STATE POLICY IN BROADCAST

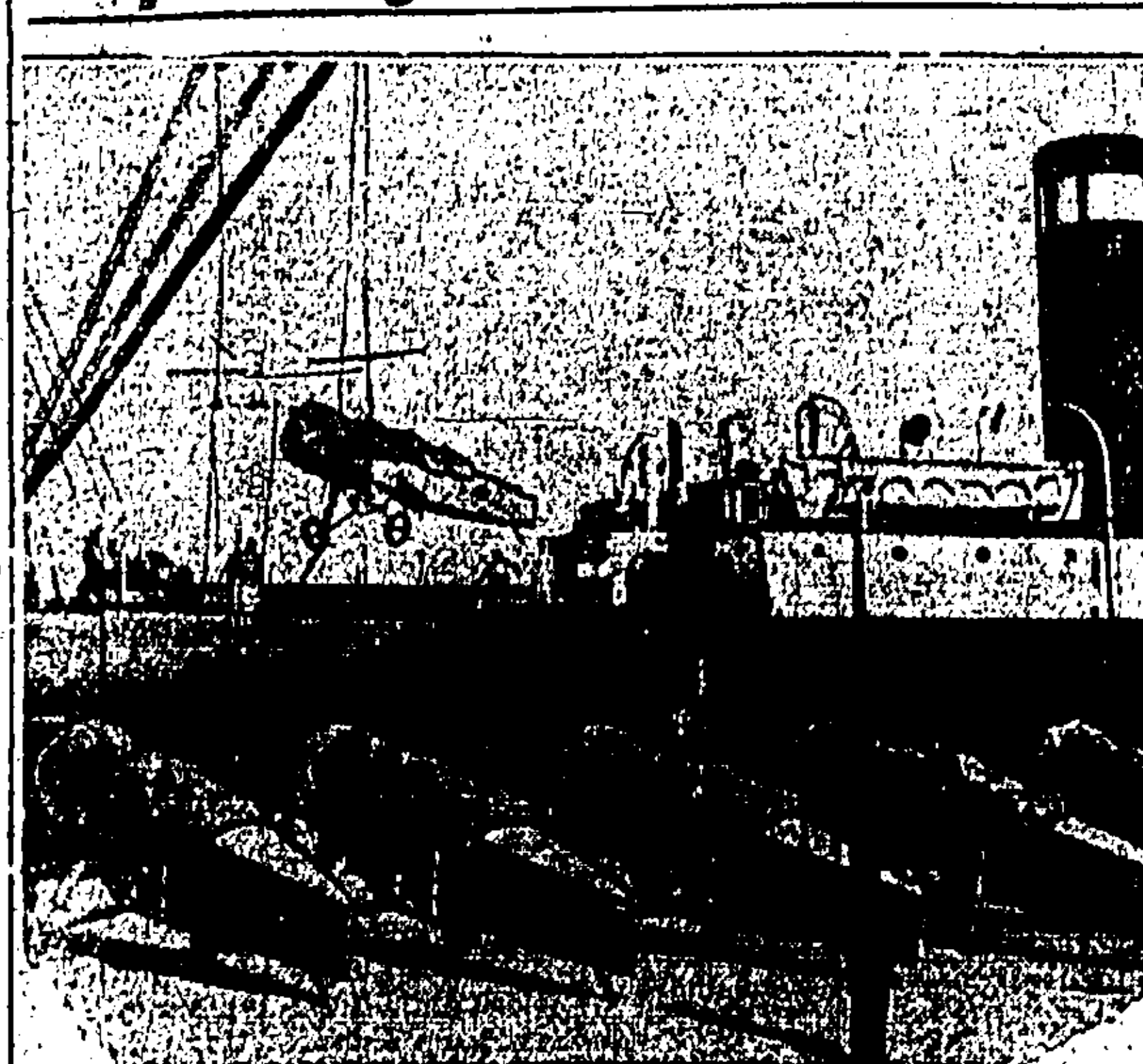
"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Dublin, Yesterday.

In extraordinarily sharp language the Irish newspapers, irrespective of political creed, denounce Italy's action towards Abyssinia.

The *Irish Press*, the paper which is usually considered to express the views of the Premier, Mr. de Valera, declares that Italy, in starting a war against Abyssinia, has placed itself outside the scope of Paragraph XVI of the League of Nations Covenant, which must now be put forthwith into operation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DE VALERA BROADCASTS
A Reuters message from Dublin states that Mr. de Valera, in a broadcast address to the Free State on his attitude to the Italo-Ethiopian conflict yesterday, said that when the present Free State Government assumed office they had decided to continue their membership of the League and had accepted the obligations of the Covenant, but they had other obligations of any kind. (Continued on Page 17)



Added evidence that Italy's threat to Ethiopia was no bluff and that war in East Africa was imminent was given by this scene, snapped on the quayside at Naples, showing Italian war planes being loaded on a transport for convenient bases in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. Much of the attempted "conquest" of Ethiopia is expected to be carried on by Italy's air forces.

"CORDIAL MESSAGE" TO SIR S. HOARE MUSSOLINI'S BAIT REFUSED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Yesterday.

According to *The Times* Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, yesterday, communicated to Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, a cordial message from Signor Mussolini, making it clear that Italy's action in Ethiopia had in no way altered Signor Mussolini's determination, if possible in agreement with Britain and France, to avoid any step leading to the extension of the conflict.

He suggested the cancellation of all the precautionary measures in the Mediterranean with a view to replacing the present tension by sincere co-operation. Signor Mussolini had no intention of withdrawing from Geneva unless forced to do so, and held the door unclosed for friendly discussion with the British and French Governments. He said that negotiations intended to establish normal relations would be welcome in Rome.

Earlier cables on Abyssinia will be found on Pages 9, 11, 12, 13 and 17.

An identical message was conveyed to M. Laval in Paris.

London, later: It is learned that Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply to Signor Grandi, stated that there had been an unfortunate and very grave misunderstanding of the British attitude on the part of the Italian Government, and the resort to military action by the Italians made increasingly difficult any progress towards a settlement.

It is understood that the suggestion of Signor Mussolini, that there should be simultaneous and parallel cancellations of the precautionary measures undertaken in the Mediterranean to meet a danger which really did not exist, evoked no rejoinder on the part of Sir Samuel Hoare.—Reuters.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

London, Yesterday. — Lloyd's brokers are dealing with a big volume of enquiries concerning war risk insurance. Fifteen guineas per cent is generally quoted to insure against war risk in Europe during the next six months.—Reuters.

ITALIAN ADVANCE ON GONDAR

200 KILLED BY BOMBS ON RADIO STATION

NEGRO ACE ESCAPES AFTER THRILLING AIR DUEL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Italian attack gradually subsided along the entire northern front yesterday evening, according to late reports received here, which state that the Abyssinians made a number of successful counter-attacks in the north-western district of Walkait.

According to despatches still lacking confirmation, between 600 and 1,000 Abyssinians have so far been killed in the battle raging between Adowa and Aksum, while the Italian losses are estimated to be about the same. The skirmishes which are taking place west of the Takaze River are held to be mere diversions.

It is officially announced that the radio station near Marab in the province of Ogaden was bombed and totally destroyed by two Italian aeroplanes yesterday, when 200 Abyssinian soldiers were killed. The Italians also undertook an air attack on the Abyssinian positions in the farthest north, opposite the Setti River, and it is considered not unlikely that they are preparing to advance on this sector in the direction of Gondar, the capital of the province of Amhara.

THE NEWS OF THE ITALIAN ACTIVITIES ON THE SETTI RIVER WAS BROUGHT TO THE NORTHERN ABYSSINIAN HEADQUARTERS AT MAKALE BY AN AEROPLANE PILOTED BY THE AMERICAN NEGRO FLIER ROBINSON, WHO REPORTS THAT HE WAS ATTACKED EN ROUTE BY TWO ITALIAN AEROPLANES BUT SUCCEEDED IN GETTING AWAY AFTER EXCHANGING SOME SHOTS. ROBINSON IS FLYING AN OLD-TYPE MONOPLANE, EQUIPPED WITH ONE MACHINE-GUN.

Rome: The Italian troops, after capturing Adigrat yesterday afternoon, resumed their march on Adowa early this morning, and official circles here expect that the latter town, which is the capital of the province of Tigre, will fall in the course of the day.

Adowa is reported to be completely encompassed, and the section of the Italian army which is advancing from the River Mareb is said to be within a few miles of the town. The troops who conquered Adigrat are expected to rejoin the section in question this afternoon after a fatiguing night march.

HEADQUARTERS BOMBED
The Abyssinian Commander-in-Chief, Ras Seyoum, has established his headquarters in a strongly fortified castle on the summit of Mount Fremonta, two miles from Adowa. Italian aeroplanes are already bombarding the hill, which the troops will endeavour to storm in the course of to-day, but it is believed that Ras Seyoum's picked bodyguard will offer desperate resistance. (Continued on Page 17)

ADOWA HOLDS OUT AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

Reckless Bravery Of Ethiopians

RAS SEYOUM'S ARMY TO THE RESCUE

Rome, Yesterday.

Adowa has not yet fallen.

A huge crowd assembled last night outside the Palazzo Venezia in expectation that Signor Mussolini would be able to announce that Adowa had been captured, but they were doomed to disappointment, and quietly went home.

Beyond the capture of Adigrat no important advance is recorded. The latest despatches from the front state that the troops, having consolidated their positions at Adigrat, advanced slowly towards Adowa and Addis Ababa. (Continued on Page 17)

Desperate Combat

BAYONETS MEET DAGGERS NORTH OF ADOWA

Addis Ababa: A desperate combat is proceeding in front of the Italian trenches north of Adowa. Bayonets meet daggers, and neither side can gain appreciably. The casualty list is heavy.

Guerrilla warfare is reported round Gerlogubi, 50 miles north-east of Gohari, which is reported to have been bombed by the Italians this morning.

News from the Ogaden front, however, is very vague. Seven Italian aeroplanes have flown over Hayafetchie, 70 miles from Addis Ababa. (Continued on Page 17)

Possible Blockade Leads To Increased Cotton Demand

Alexandria, Yesterday.—Exporters have received urgent demands for Egyptian cotton, especially in the past three days. These are apparently due to the fear of a possible blockade which will cut off supplies for essential war manufactures like motor tyres, tents and uniforms.

British exporters are declining to ship cotton to Italy, since the Italians refuse to pay in advance; but Italian exporters are complying with the demand. The steamers *Triestino* and *Ausonia* are leaving Alexandria carrying 4,000 bales to Italy this afternoon.

A message from Addis Ababa states that the Finjabis guarding the British Legation have, among other things, with scimitars, branches, in view of the possibility of air raids. All British subjects have been ordered to register at the Consulate immediately. —Reuters.

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Pacific Gesture

By RODERICK MORISON

ANTHONY French-Follott munched the fish moodily. Mullet was better than yellow-tail, anyway. Yellow-tail was too frightfully tough.

He wondered what Piers was doing at that moment. Eating yellow-tail, probably. That was Piers all over. Bone idle, Piers was. If he caught a yellow-tail before a mullet he'd eat it.

He stared moodily at the besting cliffs at the back of the cove, thinking of Piers. Up beyond the cliffs, he knew, spread scrub interminably, scrub and stunted trees and vines, woven into a solid mass.

Not quite interminably, for beyond that again were more besting rocks, and below these a cove of sorts. And in that cove there sat another cove—Piers.

Anthony hadn't seen his twin brother for seven months; in fact, since the week after the yacht had foundered, and they had run the dinghy miraculously through the surf, terrifying the sharks and annoying the land crabs.

They had agreed to separate. Anthony was quite sure it was Piers' fault. Piers was bone idle, and it wasn't good enough.

Anthony had gathered his share of the belongings which they had been able to rescue, had hacked a way across the island, leaving Piers with the dinghy.

(Joke, that! A dinghy on the big Pacific, seven or eight hundred miles from Panama!)

Then the thought came back to Anthony as he sat staring at the cliff—the thought that, had troubled him more than once lately.

After all, how ridiculous! Twins, wrecked on a desert island, far out of the shipping lanes, destined almost certainly to die there, and they lived on opposite sides of the place.

It really was a bit—suburban. Then Anthony made up his mind, suddenly and firmly. He would put an end to this tomfoolery. He would make the gesture. He would pile his kit on his back, every bit of it, and tackle that frightful undergrowth again with a hack-knife, and cross the island, and find Piers, and stick it somehow.

Having made up his mind, he cut himself an extra large portion of wild pig. There was the devil of a journey in front of him, and he would need all his stamina.

He washed the pig down with coconut milk and water. Then he packed his belongings.

Shimmering, hazy water to the south; Albatross Point to the west (he had seen an albatross planing round it one day); the steady line of surf, rolling in, crashing, rasping back; his one-room flatlet of canvas and wooden props.

He sighed, and stroked his beard, and began to clamber up the loose rubble in a cleft of the cliffs. For each yard that he gained he slipped back two feet.

Panting and sweating, he reached the top and sat down.

"I'm a mug!" he breathed. It was all very well to climb up the cliff in a bathing suit. He did that every other day, to spear a pig in the thickets.

But to climb the beastly place with his kit on his back, and then to cross the beastly island, to hack his way through a neck-high tangle of roots and branches and foliage, to climb at least another five hundred feet to the top of the hump-back, to hack, hack, hack—down through the wilderness on the other side—it really was asking a great deal of a fellow.

But when a French-Follott makes a decision, he abides by it. He reckoned it was two miles, as the crow flew, to his destination, and that with luck and will-power he should make it by super-time.

Nothing carefully the position of the sun, and taking a bearing on a tree taller than the rest on the summit of the hill, he dived into the scrub.

He emerged from the last thicket on the north side of the island just at sundown and sat down, on the edge of the cliff, looking about him, and gradually he recovered his breath and his temper.

To the north-west a path of red-gold shimmering light spread to the setting sun. The rim of the ocean, visible from south-west to north-east, was like the rim of a great bowl filled exactly to the brim with quietly shimmering blue-green water.

It was all very quiet, and very beautiful. It was already much cooler, too, for the temperature drops sharply at sundown in these latitudes.

Anthony scanned the shore some three hundred feet below him, and found that, as luck would have it, he had come out on the cliff only a hundred yards or so from the cove where he had parted from Piers seven months earlier.

There was the little shack, with its canvas roof. He could even make out a hole in the canvas. That was like Piers. Bone idle, Piers was.

To descend the cliff was more perilous than to ascend, for the rubble came down with you in a little avalanche, and if you were not careful it might slither you over a ledge with a twenty-foot drop.

The very rock was brittle, and several times Anthony sent a boulder crashing down into the green pools, scattering the hosts of crabs and causing the gulls to dash screaming from their crannies.

A coast in ruins, far more ancient than the Ancient Mariner. "Talk about a labour of love!" Anthony muttered.

Halfway down he paused, and looked at the hut intently. There was no sign of life. Piers was probably up in the bush somewhere, waiting for a pig to walk past him. That was the way Piers hunted. He was the sort of man who holds a match against the wheel of a cart and waits for the cart to move off and strike his match for him.

At last he reached the hut. But there was no sign of his brother. A few bones and skins were lying about, but these were obviously not Piers'. There wasn't even a bite of food.

Looking along the shore he saw no sign of the dinghy.

So he sat, and waited, and presently the moon came over the cliff behind him, and the tide began to come in, and the surf rolled in more strongly, in great, smooth, straight lines.

Anthony, tired out, went to sleep.

Two months passed. It wasn't that Anthony was lazy. Not at all. He just stayed where he was because it was a pleasant spot, and, of course, because he hoped that one evening Piers would slither lazily down the cliff, or come round the point in the dinghy.

Once, the thought occurred to him that a ship must have picked his brother up, but he instantly dismissed it as ungracious. Quarrel or no, Piers was not the sort of fellow to leave his twin brother in the lurch like that.

In Memory—

So, one sombre evening, as banked clouds shut away the dying sun, Anthony took two bits of wood, and whittled them, and bound them tightly with cord to form a tolerably well-shaped cross, and with the point of his knife blade he nicked out the surface of the upright bar, until he could read—

IN MEMORY OF MY TWIN BROTHER, PIERS FRENCH-FOLLOTT, ANTHONY.

And there he stayed. Piers meanwhile, whose subconscious evidently had a good deal in common with Anthony's (as often happens with twins), had had the same idea as Anthony, on the same morning. Rising greatly to an occasion, for once in his life, he had thrown his things in the dinghy, which he had then taken round the island, past Albatross Point, to Anthony's cove.

He settled down there. As the weeks passed he sorrowed for Anthony, of course. But he didn't put up a cross. You cannot permanently change a man's character after twenty-five. He meant to put up a cross, but he kept putting it off and putting it off.

So that is how things are. It is all a very great pity, especially as both Anthony and Piers made such a fine gesture.

(THE END)

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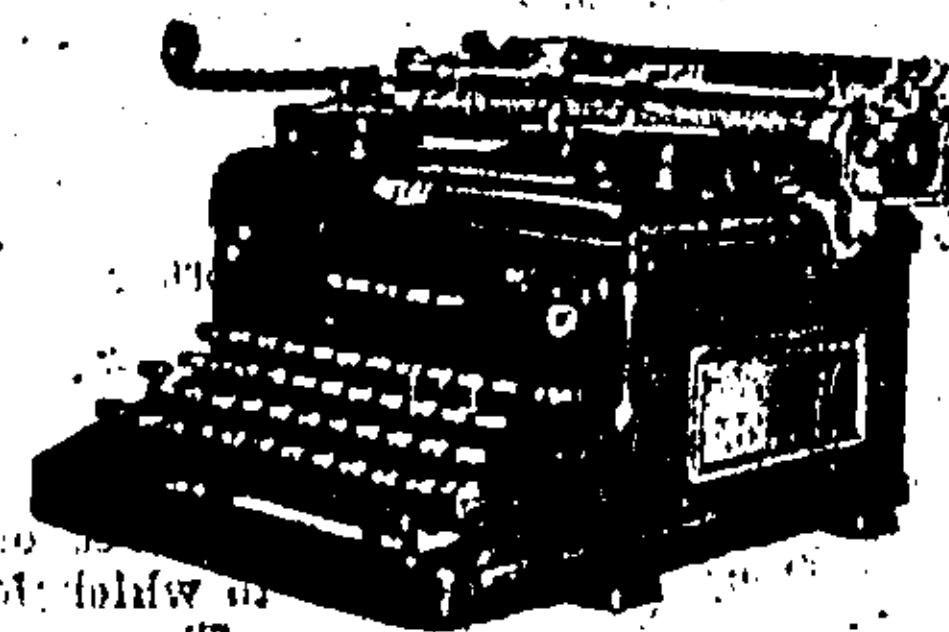
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OF GROOMING

STANDARDISATION of dress and grooming is on the wane in Paris following the recent outbreak of a leading dressmaker here. His disgust at the likeness in the appearance of fashionable women to-day was pencilled this-wise in the margin of his collection for this season:

"One is commencing to become tired at the sight of women with their hair all dressed in the same fashion and tinted a similar hue, with like make-up, uniformly plucked eyebrows and lips outlined in the manner of the most recent success on the screen."

Personality Set Off

To escape this tyranny of long standing, the couturier in question concluded that it was high time there was more individuality in dress and that henceforth his customers would walk out of his salons wearing clothes that set off their distinct personalities.

The silhouette of the gown, he decreed, is to be the silhouette, no less, of the wearer's figure, the latter frankly outlined, its curves emphasised by a high waist. The voluminous sleeves of this season, which have always proved extremely popular with women, will likewise no longer encumber the shoulder line, while bias-cut skirts will fall to half-way between the knee and the ankle for day costumes. Gowns for the evening will boast no dust-gathering trains.

Theory Brings Out Art

Too, this outraged couturier admitted that this theory of his was decidedly not without danger, for a dress of this sort would be perfect only if it were worn by a woman with a flawless figure. But here, he pointed out, is where the art of dressmaking really comes in with its trimming which corrects, improves and distracts.

This is largely achieved by design and colour, and this year dressmakers are particularly daring in their combination of colours. Blues are used with greens, reds are massed with violets. Moreover, a disconcerting variety of blacks has been discovered. Blue-blacks which give the wearer a nicely braided appearance, but which are known as "Summer Sky," vie in popularity with purple blacks, the nicest of which is called "Black Tulip." Then, too, there are the black-blacks, or "Anthraxite."

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Why Husbands Leave Home

HUSBANDS MUST BE
APPRECIATED

MEN rarely leave home because their wives have grown plain. They go because their wives are careless, because they grumble, because they are so immersed in their children, their friends, their housekeeping, or their own grievances, that they have "no time to waste" on their husbands. Men like flattery just as much as women and it is doubtful if many husbands leave wives who are proud of them. It all comes back to the same thing. Let a man see he is appreciated and he is as pleased as a woman with a new hat.

Generally it's the "other woman" who does the appreciating and the wife who—quite unnecessarily—points out deficiencies. And here we come to one of the nastiest modern problems. It is often easier these days for a woman to get a job than for a man to do so. Yet, if it's the wife who works and supports the home, it is a hundred times as difficult for her to keep—in any but the material sense—a husband to whom fate has dealt the unkindest of all blows by robbing him of his masculine birthright. And if both are working and the wife earns more than the husband, she must not pride herself on the illogical world conditions which have made this possible, but remember how hard it is on any man to have to accept what for centuries he has been accustomed to giving.

will make the leather so pliable that those unsightly cracks are avoided.

FAULT IS USUALLY WITH THE WIFE

MEN MUST BE PAMPERED

GENERALLY it is the wife's fault if her husband leaves home. This does not mean it is her fault if he has a flirtation with somebody else, for men are inconstant where their superficial affections are concerned, and they can pursue a young and pretty face with no other purpose than an evening's amusement, or a bit of a change. But it is the wife's fault if she transforms what may be light-hearted nonsense on the part of an overworked, or just "overmarried" husband into a serious affair prejudicial to the home.

Nagging Wives Deserted

Men are only too ready to desert women who nag, or whine, or ask strings of questions. It is very annoying of them, it is agreed. For when one's back is breaking as the result of an ill-tempered stove or a refractory mangle, one simply cannot help a bit of self-pity. But it is fatal to part of an overworked or just at the moment when one's husband returns from work, tired, bored, or smarting under a sense of undeserved wrong.

Man's Egoism

Remember, men have been brought up to believe that their feelings, their thoughts and their jobs are much more important than women's. Moreover, a husband in love with his wife has great difficulty in thinking of her apart from himself. He expects her to react in the same way. He does not want her to be different. He does not understand when she criticises or argues. He wants her to be the one person in the world who comprehends his point of view and agrees with it.

TRAVELLING WITH EMBROIDERY

AND now a hint for those needlework fans who cannot be parted from their embroidery, even for a week-end in the country.

Bad creases are very difficult to press out. The best way is to roll the work round a short piece of curtain rod, a cylindrical ruler, or—falling these—a good stiff roll of newspaper.

Roll up and tied round with a scrap of ribbon, your piece of needlework will fit easily into a suitcase and will emerge in its pristine beauty at the end of the journey.



GREEK INFLUENCE IN HATS

IT is whispered that several of the outstanding hat designers are working on the theme of classical Greek draperies, avoiding, however, the extreme voluminousness which this idea instantly conjures in one's mind.

Hats, always ahead of any change, verify the impending developments. At the Auteuil and Longchamps racetracks leading modistes showed a bewildering array of innovations, from high Persian bonnets and every possible version of the turban to Henry the Fourth berets trimmed with jaunty quills, stuck at odd angles, and amusing ostrich tips.

An East Indian influence is seen in the more sophisticated evening gowns. Sari scarfs are draped in Oriental fashion over the head in graceful lines of the new designs.

Velvet, combined with felt, fabric or other mediums will fashion the majority of hats for formal wear, and velours is scheduled for a successful comeback. Colours will be deep and rich—purples, violets, sumptuous reds, from cardinal to red copper; greens and blues will be featured in entire dresses and hats or combined with black, brown and green.

CARE WITH HANDKERCHIEFS

NEVER be guilty of thinking a half-soiled handkerchief will do. Handkerchiefs should be fresh looking—and not rolled into an untidy little ball.

ROSES AT NIGHT

ROSES will absorb moisture from grease-proof paper if it is wetted and placed as a cap over them at night.

CLEANING OLD LEATHER

TO clean very old leather, soften it first with oil and then rub it with a sponge dipped in turpentine.

CANDLE DRIPS

IF a candle has melted and dripped on to the tablecloth, lay the stained part between two clean pieces of blotting paper and press with a warm iron. Most of the grease will be removed in this way, and all that need then be done is to sponge the spot with alcohol.

CLEAN YOUR MOP

TO clean and renew your dusting mop, put it in a bucket of water to which a heaped tablespoon of lye has been added, and bring to the boil. Rinse well, and allow it to dry in the open air.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CAUSE SOCCER UPSET BY BEATING THE CLUB

LINCOLNS IN POOR DRAWN GAME WEAK RECREIO TEAM IN LUCK'S WAY

TALE OF MISSED CHANCES

THE Lincolns, engaging the Recreio in a First Division soccer match at Sookunpoo yesterday, completely outplayed the Portuguese side in one of the dulllest games imaginable and yet came away with only one point, neither side scoring.

During the whole 70 minutes there was not one exciting moment. The football served up was poor to an extreme, with the Recreio relying completely upon a packed goal to stave off defeat, and the Lincolns dilly-dallying about and seemingly making no great effort to find the net. Although innumerable chances presented themselves, the shooting, with few exceptions, was well off the mark, and the Recreio, fielding a very much weakened side, must thank their luck that they caught the Lincolns so much below form.

KOWLOON FLATTERED BY EAST LANCES

Badly Outplayed But Only Concede 2 Goals

SANDFORD AT HIS BEST

The East Lances had little trouble in winning their First Division match yesterday, beating the civilians, who were playing at home, by two clear goals, both of which were scored in the first half.

The soldiers were masters of the game in all departments and the score greatly flatters Kowloon.

The Lances were handicapped in the first half by playing in the face of a strong sun, and also by the "off-side" tactics of the Kowloon defence, who were forced to resort to this means to combat the clever moves initiated by Sandford. That this policy was ably carried out was quite evident, the times the referee awarded kicks to Kowloon for "off-side" infringements being countless.

Perfect Understanding

The soldiers, as a team, were excellent—they played well together and had a perfect understanding; a few of the players who call for special mention were Lawton, who played an excellent game in the pivotal position, Sandford, who was always on the alert and quick to snap up any chance of a shot at goal, and the backs, Swain and Gorman.

The Kowloon attack was very seldom dangerous but any move they made was quickly stopped by the faultless defence set up by Swain and Gorman, as a result of which Harmsworth barely touched the ball throughout the game.

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EAST LANCES LUCKY

Chinese Police Held To Draw

PLAYER SENT OFF

On the Railway ground yesterday the East Lances were lucky to share the points with the Chinese Police in their Third Division soccer engagement, both sides scoring once.

The football throughout was scrappy, but had the Chinese accepted all their chances, and attempted more shots instead of dilly-dallying in the penalty area, they would have won by a comfortable margin.

Johnson, in goal, Lawless at left-back, and Scullion in the centre-half berth, were outstanding for the military side, but the remainder of the team gave only a mediocre display.

A good goal by Elliott sent the East Lances ahead, and the Chinese did not equalise until the second half, when Chan Wing converted a penalty for a foul on Kong Hing.

Towards the end Chan Chui was sent off for a foul, and the game drew to a close with the Chinese pressing strongly, but unable to gain the deciding goal.

R. Marques, the Recreio's "keeper," brought off several good saves, and was well supported by Bowen and Maher. The latter gave a really good account of himself, kicking confidently, and tackling with zest. Delgado kept a close watch on Higgins, but seldom came off best in their many duels. The wing-halves, together with the inside forwards, completed a hard-pressed defence, and Fernandes was prominent in the capable manner in which he looked after Baldry.

Three-Forward Attack

The attack, consisting of but three forwards, was seldom dangerous, Gomes and Castilho supplying the only threat when they infrequently broke away on their own.

With Ridley appearing tired, and Higgins without his usual dash, the Lincolns' forwards were rarely seen in any of the fine combined movements usually associated with their type of play. Baldry and Malpas attempted shots from all angles, but few of them gave Marques any difficulty.

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EASTERN EXTEND LINCOLNS

But Soldiers' Stamina Tells In Long Run

Good class Second Division soccer was seen at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Lincolns beat the Eastern Athletic by 4 goals to 2.

Play was very fast following a goal by Eastern in the first minute, Ling Ping-sing netting from close quarters. Almost immediately afterwards the Lincolns equalised through Setters, an excellent centre-forward.

Ten minutes later the Lincolns netted their second goal when a really splendid shot from Turner had Yip Yim-fook puzzled. It was not long, however, before the Eastern levelled the scores, following a swift raid in which Lin Ping-sing, the centre-forward, again scored from close range.

The Lincolns' third goal was claimed indirectly through a penalty, Yip Yim-fook having diverted the penalty shot only for Willy to net. One minute before the final whistle Setters added his second for the soldiers, following a warm bombardment around the Eastern goal area.

EUROPEAN POLICE DEFEATED

Lincolns Win By The Odd Goal

A keen, and fast Third Division soccer encounter was seen on the Valley yesterday when the European Police lost to the Lincolns by the odd goal in three.

Thorpe netted for the Lincolns just before the interval, and following the resumption, the Lin-



V. Costa, above, the St. Joseph's left-back, played a great game yesterday against the Club, and was largely responsible in preventing the Club from scoring.

ENGINEERS SURPRISED BY FUSILIERS

Concede Four Goals Without Reply

WINNERS' FINE TEAM WORK

The Engineers suffered a surprise defeat yesterday at the hands of the Fusiliers when they met in a Second Division soccer encounter at Sookunpoo, the Fusiliers fully meriting their four-nil victory.

At no time during the game did the Sappers display last season's splendid form, Hurst alone playing well up to standard. The forwards did not work well together, even Howlett having an "off" day, and Darby was the only forward on view to show initiative and dash; his solitary efforts were invariably baulked by the sound Fusiliers' defence, and Saunders was seldom troubled.

The Fusiliers, on the other hand, produced delightful football, playing together as a team, with each man doing his share of the work. Coakley was prominent as leader of a fast forward line and he was well supported by Parry and Evans on the wings.

Sound Defence

The defence was solid as a rock, with Gaizley and McHugh well to the fore in hard tackling and clever distribution.

After eight minutes play, Coakley opened the scoring with a fast drive, and after Howlett had shot wide at the other end, Coakley went through again but was brought down by Sellick in the area. Evans converted the "spot" kick.

In the second half the Fusiliers continued to exert pressure, and Sellick saved well from Coakley, Cressy and Evans. A corner by Parry went to Evans, and his shot was fumbled by Sellick, giving Bumster the opportunity to place the Fusiliers three up. The final goal came shortly after, when Parry sent Evans through to score with fast right-foot drive.

FUSILIERS HELD BY SAINTS

Six Goals Shared At The Valley

In their Third Division soccer encounter at the Valley yesterday the Fusiliers shared the points with St. Joseph's, both sides scoring three goals.

Joanillo opened the scoring for St. Joseph's from a fine centre from the right wing, but a few minutes afterwards Tatler equalised from a rebound off the upright. The Fusiliers continued to press and eventually went ahead through Humphreys, following a centre across the goalmouth. From a weak clearance, however, Gottsche levelled the scores again just prior to the interval.

Towards the latter stages both teams fought hard, but goals from Jones of the Fusiliers, and Joanillo of St. Joseph's, still left the issue undecided when the final whistle blew.

Colins went further ahead through Lilly, who registered with a long fast shot. Still attempting to reduce the lead the Police efforts were rewarded when Willerton found the net.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

LINCOLNS	0	RECREIO	0
KOWLOON	0	EAST LANCES	2
ST. JOSEPH'S	1	CLUB	0

SECOND DIVISION

ENGINEERS	0	FUSILIERS	4
KOWLOON	0	UNIVERSITY	3
LINCOLNS	4	EASTERN	2
EAST LANCES	3	R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	1
CLUB	3	RADIO	1

THIRD DIVISION

MEDICALS	2	AIR FORCE	2
CHINESE POLICE	1	EAST LANCES	1
FUSILIERS	3	ST. JOSEPH'S	3
LIGA PORTUGUESA	1	ENGINEERS	4
EUROPEAN POLICE	1	LINCOLNS	2

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Sandford (East Lances)	2
Gurbachian Singh (St. Joseph's)	1

SECOND DIVISION

Bell (Club)	3
Ling Ping-sing (Eastern)	2
Setters (Lincolns)	2
Bowker (East Lances)	2
Evans (Fusiliers)	2
Willy (Lincolns)	1
O'Brien (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)	1
Walkden (East Lances)	1
Omar (Radio)	1
Coakley (Fusiliers)	1
Bumster (Fusiliers)	1
Tam (University)	1
Blake (University)	1
Yong (University)	1

THIRD DIVISION

Farmer (Air Force)	2
Joanillo (St. Joseph's)	2
Chan Wing-kan (Chinese Police)	1
Elliott (East Lances)	1
Gottsche (St. Joseph's)	1
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Humphreys (Fusiliers)	1
Jones (Fusiliers)	1
Real (Engineers)	1
Budden (Engineers)	1
Powell (Engineers)	1
C. Santos (Liga Portuguesa)	1
Thorpe (Lincolns)	1
Lilly (Lincolns)	1
Willerton (European Police)	1
Pym (R.A.M.C.)	1
Slater (R.A.M.C.)	1



LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Joseph's	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
S. China "A"	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Police	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
Athletic	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Club	2	1	1	0	4	1	2
East Lances	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
Lincolns	2	0	0	2	4	4	2
Fusiliers	1	0	0	1	4	1	1
Recreio	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
R.A. (Lyemung)	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
R.A. (Scutters)	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
Kowloon	2	0	2	0	1	8	0

Totals ... 18 7 7 4 36 36 18

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	2	2	0	0	9	2	4
East Lances	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
University	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Athletic	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
Lincolns	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Recreio	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
Engineers	2	1	1	0	4	5	2
Club	2	1	1	0	6	2	2
South China	1	0	1	2	1	2	1
R. A. S. C. & R. A. O. C.	2	0	2	0	3	8	0
Eastern	2	0	2	0	3	7	0
Radio	2	0	2	0	2	7	0
Kowloon	2	0	2	0	0	8	0

Totals ... 22 10 10 2 51 51 22

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Engineers	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Fusiliers	2	1	0	1	7	5	3
East Lances	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Chinese Police	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
Air Force	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Lincolns	2	1	1	0	4	5	2
Medicals	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
St. Joseph's	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
Railway	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
European Police	2	0	2	0	2	8	0
Liga Portuguesa	2	0	2	0	2	8	0

Totals ... 20 7 7 6 44 44 20



Lawton, above, the East Lances and Army pivot, was prominent in yesterday's game against Kowloon.

ST. JOSEPH'S SURPRISE THE CLUB

Goal By G. Singh Decides

SPEED OF WINNING COMBINE MAIN FEATURE OF GAME

St. Joseph's beat the Club by one goal to nil at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon in the premier soccer league.

It was pleasing to see some rapid movements by the Club quite early, but their efforts were neatly counteracted by speedy defence work by Sinclair and Costa. Sinclair played a grand game throughout and was mainly responsible in keeping the Club from scoring.

In addition to a fine standard of defence the St. Joseph's eleven had an excellent player on view in G. Singh, their centre-forward. His tactics when the forwards were advancing were indeed good, and he was the cause of many anxious moments for the Club defence.

The Saints claimed the only goal of the match a few minutes before the interval when G. Singh netted.

In the second half the Club commenced by carrying out some dangerous raids on the Saints' area, their forwards being featured in good passing movements and being ably supplied by the half backs, among whom Robertson at right-half, worked like a trojan. The Club half-back line was in good form, but the forwards found difficulty in competing against the speed displayed by the Saints. Gamble and Strange had a busy time in the Club's defence but played well.

Club:—Rodger, Gamble, S. Strange, Robertson, Gilchrist, Skinner, Lammer, Elliott, Fowler, Farrow and Sloan.

St. Joseph's:—U. B. Souza, Sinclair, Costa, Hussain, Leonard, Aycock, Lee, Ward, G. Singh, L. Souza and L. Fernandes.

MEDICALS DRAW WITH R.A.F.

Airmen Hold Lead Twice

A somewhat scrappy game between the R.A.M.C. and R.A.F. at Chatham Road resulted in a draw of two goals each.

Farmer sent the R.A.F. ahead in the first five minutes of the game with a well-judged shot.

The R.A.M.C., missing numerous chances by wide and badly-judged kicking, failed to equalise until the second half, when Fym, who worked hard, scored a deserved goal.

Farmer again sent the R.A.F. ahead with a well-placed header, but Slater scored the equaliser.

London, Yesterday. Harina, a 10 to 1 chance, won the Imperial Produce Stakes yesterday from Abjar, at even odds, by a short head, while three lengths separated the latter from Empire Glory, at 5 to 1. There were 17 starters.—Reuter.

University Prove Too Good For Kowloon

The University had things all their own way at Kowloon yesterday when they defeated Kowloon in their Second Division soccer encounter by three goals to nil, all the goals being scored in the first half.

The Kowloon team was very poor and were extremely lucky to get off with such a light defeat. The University were masters of the game throughout—they were faster, they combined better, and their tactics were more cleverly schemed and executed. Blake was again the star of the game, being streets ahead of the other players. It is quite obvious that he should be back in the First Division.

The University commenced with nine men, the other two turning up after 20 minutes' play.

The first goal was scored after 20 minutes, when Blake dribbled through the defence, before passing across to Tam, who returned the pass for Blake to score easily. Three minutes later the University scored their second goal, Blake striking the bar for Tam to score from the rebound. The last goal of the game was scored just before half-time. Yong wormed his way through from the half-way line and took a deliberate shot which entered the net just below the bar.

DULL PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

KOWLOON GIVE EAST LANCES FIRST POINTS

CHINESE POLICE PLAYER SENT OFF THE FIELD

YESTERDAY'S local football provided very poor fare in comparison with the usual standard of soccer displayed in Saturday matches and, with the exception of the surprising defeat of the Club by St. Joseph's at Causeway Bay, the First Division programme failed to produce any serious upsets.

The Saints having won both their fixtures to date, are leading the First Division with 4 points.

The Recreio and the Lincolns shared the spoils in a goalless draw which was featured by a listless display by both teams, while the East Lances secured their first points at the expense of Kowloon in a similar display.

There was only one unruly incident in the whole programme, Chan Chiu, a member of the Chinese Police team, being given marching orders in the second half of their Third Division encounter against the East Lances.

CLUB BEAT RADIO IN FIRST GAME

"BELL REGISTERS HAT TRICK"

LOSERS SCORE FIRST

On their home ground at Happy Valley the Club proved too good for the Radio, whom they defeated by 3 goals to 1 in their Second Division soccer engagement yesterday.

The opening exchanges were fast and interesting and in the first quarter of an hour the Radio forced three corners in quick succession, but without result.

During pressure on the home goal Stirling left his charge to meet a high ball, but misjudged it and A. M. Omar was on the spot to convert without difficulty.

Wood's Impetuosity
The Club fought back hard and Bell equalised with a smashing left-foot drive. During the Club's raids, Wood frequently lost what appeared to be good openings by impetuosity, a little deliberation more steadiness might have brought about further goals.

The second half proved a stern affair and Stirling, ably supported by Ralston and Sykes, did well against lightning-like attacks by A. M. Omar, Ahmed and A. K. Omar.

The Club, however, opened the game out and a goal by Bell infused new spirit into the team. When, towards the end, the same player completed his "hat trick" the issue was beyond any doubt.

IMPERIAL PRODUCE STAKES RESULT

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EAST LANCES BEAT R.A.S.C. AND R.A.O.C.

Outplayed In First Half

BOWKER SCORES TWICE

An exciting Second Division soccer game, mainly fought in midfield, between the East Lances and the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. team at Chatham Road resulted in a victory for the former by 3 goals to 1.

Clever and constructive work by Clarke created the opening which enabled O'Brien to score from a good centre from Vaughan. Walker, the East Lances' centre-half, broke up many attacks from the Corps which might have been disastrous, and half-time left the Corps leading after having had play decidedly in their favour.

On the resumption a quick onslaught by the East Lances, penetrated the Corps defence; during a melee in the goalmouth, following a corner kick, Walkden equalised for the East Lances. Within three minutes Bowker, working hard for an opening, sent in a fast shot which Cooper failed to hold.

The second half saw the R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. deteriorate and Cooper was fully occupied. The dash which characterised the Corps' play in the first half was entirely lacking, and Bowker decided the issue with a good shot from 20 yards.

ENGINEERS TAKE THE POINTS

Santos Does Well In Liga Attack

The Engineers proved themselves too good for the Liga Portuguesa in their Third Division football encounter at the Valley yesterday, the final score being 4 goals to 1 in their favour.

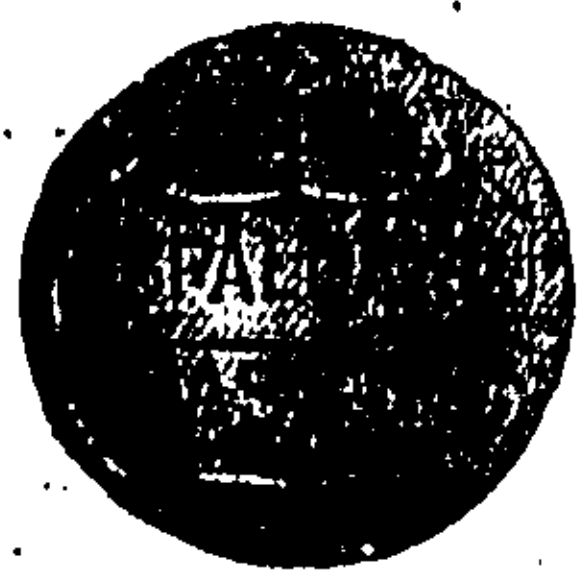
Beal opened the scoring for the Sappers, and although both sides fought hard, no further score resulted before the interval. Following a clever move by C. Santos, the Liga drew level, but the Engineers scored further goals through McGrath, Budden and Powell.

Although the Liga made a good showing at the commencement, the poor display of the forwards, with the sole exception of Santos, provided poor opposition to the robust Sappers.

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FOUR RECORDS SHATTERED IN SCOUT AQUATICS

2nd Hong Kong Troop Win Bird Cup

WOLF CUBS COMPLETE THE "DOUBLE"

Four records were smashed when the Boy Scouts Association held their annual aquatic sports at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday afternoon.

The programme opened in grand style—the times returned in the first three races were all new records, while it was left to Eddie Marques, the Colony Interport Breast-Stroke swimmer, to break the fourth one of the afternoon when he clocked 77 seconds for the 100 Yards Breast-Stroke event open to Rover Scouts.

The 2nd Hong Kong Troop won the Bird Challenge Cup for the champion troop, while the 2nd Hong Kong Pack brought off the "double" when they won the Alkela Cup for Wolf Cubs. The president's Cup (presented by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.), was won by the Sea Scouts, who were the runners-up Troop.

Prizes Presented

In calling upon Mrs. Large to distribute the certificates and Challenge Cups, Mr. C. Champkin, Acting Commissioner, said that they had just witnessed some excellent sport, in the course of which "records were broken like egg shells." He congratulated the winners and for the less successful ones he said "well done."

Mrs. Large then gave away the awards after which she was given three hearty cheers and a "tiger."

The following were the detailed results:

25 Yards Junior Wolf Cubs Race: 1. J. Tai; 2. J. Yvanovich. Time: 10 sec. (Record).

50 Yards Senior Championship: 1. J. Dudley; 2. Lee Ching Ling. Time: 27 sec. (Record).

50 Yards Junior Championship: 1. R. Marques; 2. Chan Kwai Kai. Time: 30 2/5 sec. (Record).

25 Yards Senior Wolf Cub Race: 1. T. Williams; 2. T. Bayot. Time: 10 sec. (Record).

100 Yards Senior Championship: 1. Ip Hon Chuen; 2. J. Dudley. Time: 66 1/4 sec.

Senior Wolf Cub Diving: 1. E. Wade; 2. T. Williams.

Junior Wolf Cub Diving: 1. T. Snooks; 2. L. Gutierrez.

50 Yards Junior Back-Stroke: 1. R. Marques; 2. J. Marques. Time: 40 sec.

50 Yards Senior Back-Stroke: 1. Ip Hon Chuen; 2. H. Millington. Time: 57 1/5 sec.

Junior Scouts Diving: 1. F. Thomson; 2. R. Henderson.

50 Yards Junior Breast-Stroke: 1. Poon Kwok Ho; 2. J. Marques. Time: 42 4/5 sec.

Live Saving Race: 1. B. Alves; 2. Shiu Ka Hing.

Wolf Cub Inter-Pack Relay: 1. 2nd Hong Kong; 2. 9th Kowloon.

50 Yards Senior Breast-Stroke: 1. H. Hicks; 2. R. Maxwell.

50 Yards Scouts, Cubs, Rovers and Deep Sea Scouts and Senior Scout Race: 1. E. Marques; 2. Wong Kwok Kit. Time: 27 3/5 sec.

Senior Diving: 1. E. Noronha; 2. Ip Hak Kan.

Scouts, Rovers Scouts and Deep Sea Scouts and Senior Scout 100 Yards Breast-Stroke: 1. E. M. Marques. Time: 77 sec. (Record).

Inter-Troop Relay Race: 1. Sea Scouts; 2. 2nd Hong Kong Troop.



The first Canadian girl to win the event in the eight years of its history, Miss Charlotte Acres, of Vancouver, B. C., beat 15 competitors in the women's professional five-mile swim championship held at Toronto, Ontario, last month. With the title she won a purse of U.S.\$1,000.

COLONY SPORTS NOTES

(By A. E. L.)

THE Tung Hwa Football Club, of Shanghai, several times holders of the Senior League championship, are alleged to be attempting to inaugurate the first professional football Club in Asia and are now negotiating for a football ground with accommodation for 50,000 spectators.

This follows the recent announcement made by Club officials that they could not see eye to eye with the Shanghai Football Association and resented the treatment meted out to them as a result of several grave incidents on the field last season.

Grimmelt As Cricketer
A. W. GRIMMELT, the former Interport and bowls champion, has been successful in every sport he has taken up seriously. He played cricket for the Police R.C. some years ago and his name is inscribed on the boards of that Club. He has not given up the game entirely as he played once or twice for the C.S.C.C. second eleven last season.

McKevie's Ships' Challenge
J. McKEVIE surely deserves to be credited with being one of the finest skippers in the Colony. This season he has beaten F. J. Jones, A. M. Holland, C. G. Silva and U. M. Omar.

J. W. Leonard, who plays cricket, tennis and bowls for Craigengower, is also a good soccer player. He has played for the United Football Club, Kowloon and St. Joseph's at different times. He gave up football following an injury to his knee, and took up tennis and cricket, at which he has been consistently useful.

A. A. Razack, the Craigengower bowler, was in his younger days a very fine runner, being considered among the best in the Colony over sprint distances.

M. Chang and Ed. Chang are the only two Chinese players in the local baseball league who have represented China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

J. E. Noronha, one of the No. 1's in this year's Interport, will probably be playing as a No. 2 for the Recoelo senior team next year, as he is even better in that position than the one he now occupies.

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Programme For Tenth Extra Race Meeting

The following is the programme for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 10:

1.—2.00 P.M.—Paddock Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Queensland Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this season that have won \$1,000 or less in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3.00 P.M.—October Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Wyndham Handicap.—Winner \$300. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

5.—4.00 P.M.—Caine Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Grifins of this season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

6.—4.30 P.M.—Ballarat Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "E" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Connaught Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this season that have won \$1,000 or less in stakes barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Bonham Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season that have won \$1,000 or less in stakes barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Monday, October 14.

DEWAR TROPHY STARTING TIMES AT KOWLOON G. C.

Pairings For Next Sunday

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNEY

Below will be found the draw and starting times for the "Dewar" Trophy to be played over the Kowloon Golf Club course on Sunday next.

The competition will be over 18 holes on medal play, and the four best net scores will qualify for match play, to be decided at a later date.

Competitors are reminded that starting times must be strictly adhered to.

8.45 a.m. A. Anderson & C. G. Anderson.
8.50 " W. Paterson & C. F. Barnes.
8.55 " G. H. Murphy & E. O. Murphy.
9.00 " W. Groves & W. Ahern.
9.05 " S. Jex & J. S. Smith.
9.10 " E. W. Gardiner & H. C. Borner.
9.15 " J. C. Charlton & R. Henderson.
9.20 " W. C. Simpson & W. A. Stewart.
9.25 " H. Longbottom & A. J. Coates.
9.30 " J. W. Martin & Geo. Milne.
9.35 " L. D. Purves & J. McKelvie.
9.40 " E. Christensen & H. D. Gausden.
9.45 " A. J. Dennis & W. Taylor.
9.50 " A. Andrews & A. A. Lopes.
9.55 " R. K. Collings & E. H. Watts.
10.00 " W. Stoker & L. Jack.
10.05 " H. Mundy & J. D. Thomson.
10.10 " W. Kerahaw & A. Eastman.
10.15 " D. C. Wilson & W. H. S. Hirst.
Course Stewards, W. A. Stewart and D. C. Wilson.

"TAM" PEARCE IN FORM

CLOSE FINISH TO H.K.C.C. TRIAL

In a trial match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, G. S. Dunkley's eleven beat A. W. Hayward's eleven by two runs.

Scores:—
Mr. G. S. Dunkley's XI: 143 for 8 dec. (T. E. Pearce 46, T. L. M. Redmond 29).
Mr. A. W. Hayward's XI: 141 (J. E. Richardson 32, I. McInnes 35).

BAKER TOP-SCORER AT SOOKINPOO

Indians Hold First Cricket Trial

The Indian Recreation Club held their first cricket trial yesterday at Sookinpo.

Scores:—
Mr. A. K. Ismail's XI: 128 (A. K. Ismail 21, A. A. Aziz 21, S. F. Ismail 32, F. D. Pereira 3 for 12).
President's XI: 151 for 9 (A. el Arculli 27, M. el Arculli 33, A. Baker 44, M. R. Abbas 25 not out, A. R. Abbas 3 for 27).

R. LEE BOWLS WELL Mackay Prominent With Innings Of 41

The bowling of R. Lee and the batting of N. A. E. Mackay provided the features of the second Kowloon Cricket Club trial at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Scores:—
Mr. Goodwin's XI: 162 for 8 dec. (E. F. Fincher 48, N. A. E. Mackay 41, W. Durling 27 not out, G. Lee 2 for 9).
Mr. Fincher's XI: 145 for 8 (F. Zimmern 33 not out).

Bowls And Billiards
R. LAPSLEY and S. Gray of Kowloon Dockers are also bowlers with considerable knowledge of the game of billiards.

That successful Kowloon B. G. C. skip, A. M. Holland, won the Swire Cup for billiards at the Talkoo R.C. in 1922 but has since devoted all his time to bowls.

F. J. Jones, the Civil Service senior skip, has won as many prizes for billiards as he has for bowls. He is ranked among the three best in the Colony.

Other bowlers who have been prominent billiards players are W. Brown and W. Weir of Talkoo. The latter played in an exhibition match against one of the Australian professionals who visited the Colony.

D. Haigh, a member of the Talkoo R.C. a few years ago, was a fine all-round sportsman, playing bowls, and billiards, and running, with great success. He is now residing in Dumbarton.

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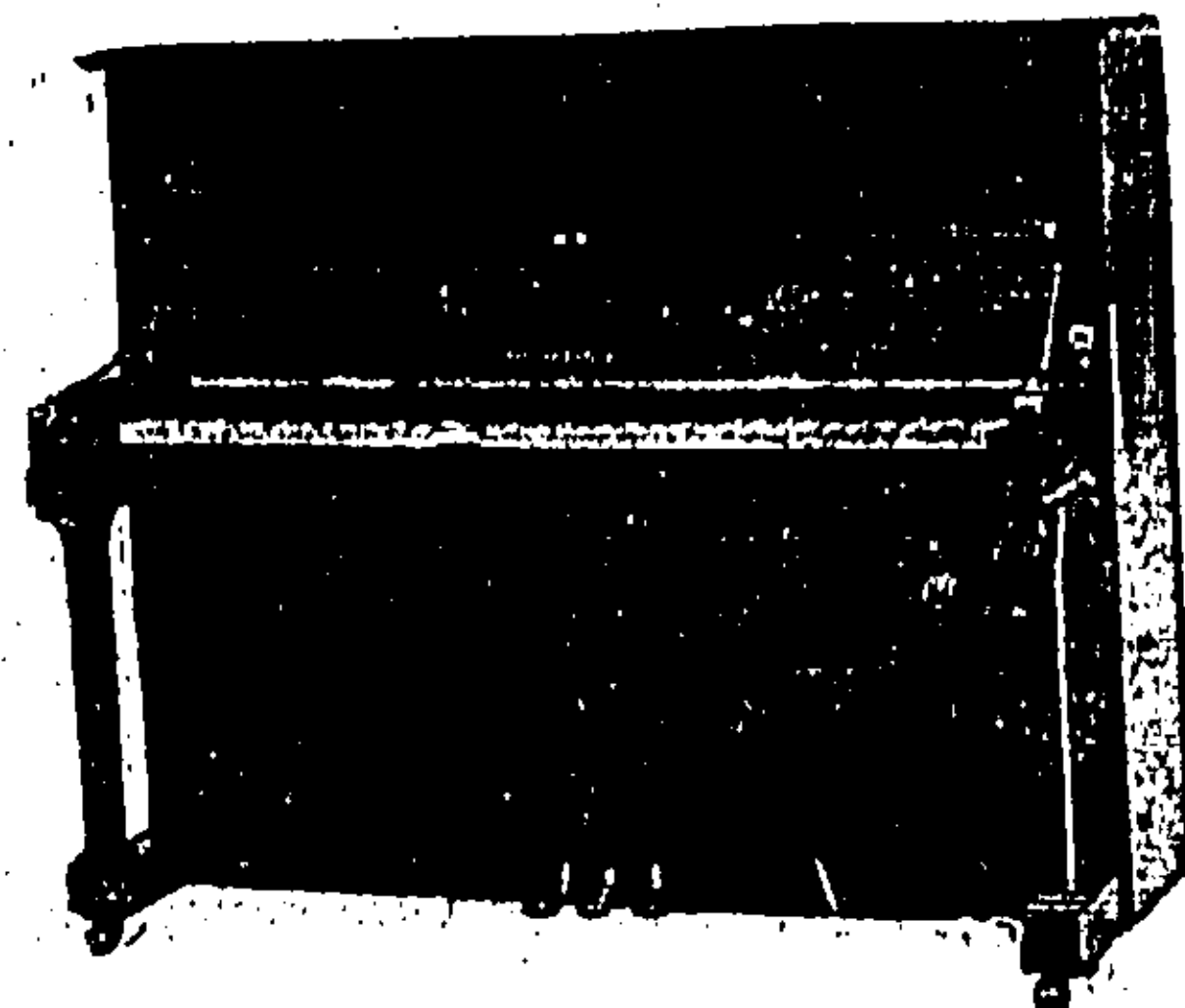
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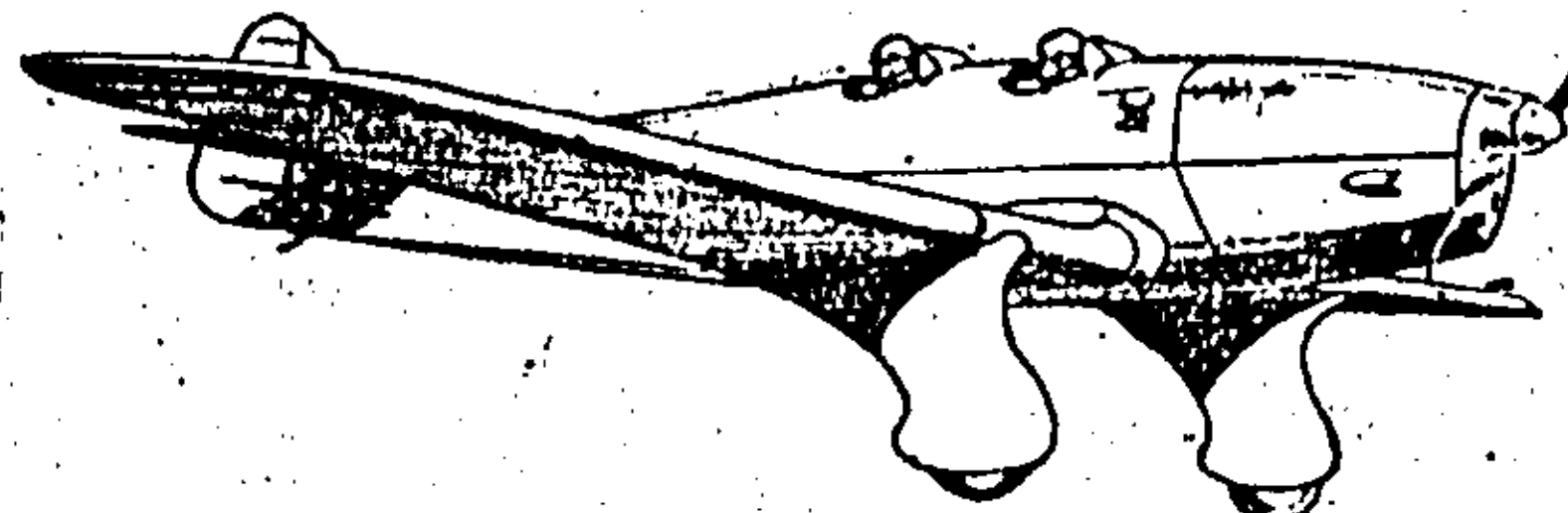
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Lake Tana, Seen By Few Where The Blue Nile Has Its Source Importance To Egypt And The Sudan

(By MAJOR R. E. CHEESMAN)

FROM the early years of the sixteenth century, when Portuguese priests, who were the first Europeans to write about Lake Tana, described the beauty of its scenery, down to the present day, none of the few travellers who have passed along its shores have failed to be impressed with the grandeur of its setting.

Hidden away among the mountains of Abyssinia, it is not an easy place to reach. It is six days by mule from the nearest road at Galabat on the Sudan frontier, and about three weeks of strenuous travel on muleback from Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital.

From whichever side the lake is approached the way climbs up precipitous paths, and it is something of a surprise to come suddenly on the forty miles of open water shining like a mirror framed in gorgeous mountains.

Lake Tana, sometimes, but less correctly, spelt Tsana, is only 12 degrees from the Equator and the sun at noon seems vertically overhead. Yet the climate, which in the lowlands of the country is tropical and excessively hot, is temperate here all the year round and resembles that of a perfect September day in England, for the lake lies on a plateau that is 6,000 feet above sea level.

Feeders Of The Lake

Many rivers flow into the lake and, during July, August and September, the months of heavy rain, they are roaring torrents, bringing down whole forest trees and depositing them like giant skeletons on the mud of their estuaries. But during the next few months the volume of the rivers falls rapidly and by March most of them are dry.

In the fifth century A.D. monks from Syria arrived in Abyssinia, a country whose people had already been converted to Christianity. These ascetics were monophysites who had been condemned as heretics by the Council of Chalcedon in 451.

No more secluded retreat could be found for these religious re-

cluses than the forest-clad islands of Lake Tana. Almost every island has a monastery or a church or a tumbled mass of ruins where a church once stood.

The island of Dek, ten miles in circumference, the largest of them all, and the neighbouring cone-shaped island of Daga, are six miles from the shore. The only way of getting there is by a voyage on a tankwa, a raft made of bundles of reeds by Walto sailors, men of an Hamitic tribe that came originally from Asia and were found on Lake Tana at the dawn of history.

The Islands

If few travellers have seen Lake Tana, fewer still have crossed the water to the islands. Some of the monasteries had never been visited by a European until 1932, when, with the permission of the Emperor of Abyssinia, I was allowed to make a complete journey by water round the lake. On Daga Island, at the monastery of St. Stephen, are the tombs of seven Abyssinian emperors. Others are buried in monastery churches on Koberan Island, off the south coast, and on Mitraha Island, off the east coast.

On the north coast, on a high ridge commanding magnificent views of Lake Tana, stands the ruin of Gorgora Palace, built of rock in the seventeenth century by Portuguese Jesuit priests for the Emperor Susenyos.

The islands and lands round the shore of the lake and the mountains behind are covered in scrub forest above which tower big trees of the fig and acacia families. Grass plains run down to the water edge and are grazed by hundreds of thousands of fine cattle tended by Abyssinian shepherd boys.

Zegi and Korata, volcanic hills forming promontories on the south shore, are renowned for their coffee gardens. The transport of coffee berries to distant parts of the lake on large tankwas, like barges, forms the chief occupation of the Walto. They are also hippopotamus hunters and consider the flesh a delicacy.

Blue Nile Source

On the south shore are vast beds of tall papyrus, the graceful reed from the stems of which tankwas are made.

Crocodiles come up the Blue Nile as far as the lake outlet, but for some unexplained reason they never pass into the deeper water of the lake. Large pythons live in the reed beds round the islands.

Beyond the passing of an occasional tankwa the tranquillity of Lake Tana is never disturbed by rowing or sailing boats, for none exist.

European interest in Lake Tana for the last thirty-five years has been concentrated on the south-east corner, where 740,000 acres of water overflow into the Blue Nile.

Here can be seen the ridge of lava which during a volcanic upheaval in the neighbourhood flowed across the much older valley of the Blue Nile, making a natural dam which by holding back the water has formed the lake and at the same time a large fresh water reservoir.

With such a vast area of water the addition of only a few inches to the height of the dam would increase the storage capacity of the lake by an almost incredible amount.

Pact With Britain

In 1902 Menelik, the Emperor of Abyssinia, had formally agreed "that there is to be no interference with the waters of the Blue Nile and Lake Tana except in consultation with His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Government of the Sudan."

Engineers have since then made successive expeditions to the outlet to study the conditions of the overflow with the object of making proposals for the regulation of the water for the benefit of the cotton fields of Egypt and the Sudan.

During the months of heavy rains the water pours as a rushing turbid stream down the Blue Nile, sluices and dams in the Sudan and Egypt are opened to let it through, and to avoid damage by flood if it should rise above the banks, and the water flows to waste in the Mediterranean. By controlling this flow at the Lake Tana outlet it would be possible to conserve the water for release and use in Egypt and the Sudan until November, when, owing to the rapid fall in the river and its tributaries, the demand for water far exceeds the supply.

From May to November the regulator would be closed, as the rising river would supply all that is needed.



WISE & OTHERWISE



OFFSIDE! FOUL!! SHOOT!!!
Football again.

MOTORISTS' PROVERB
The road to the dock is paved with good pedestrians.

SOLENN THOUGHT

There is only one thing worse than finding a letter you have forgotten to post; that is when your wife finds a letter you have forgotten to burn.

His Description

Police Chief: Can you give a description of your missing cashier?
Banker: He is about 5ft. 5ins. tall and about \$50,000 short.

MIAOW!

An archaeologist says that many ancient Egyptians used make-up. Well, there are many ancient Britons who do the same.

Wanted

A new loud-speaker can throw a voice five miles. All we need now is something to throw the loud-speaker that distance.

NOT SO SIMPLE

"Nowadays you cannot tell a mother and a daughter apart," says a magistrate. There are others who maintain that there isn't very much you can tell them separately.

Last Word

"I don't know how you have the nerve to call yourself a lady's maid!"
"I don't now, mum. Not since I got this job."

Liquid asset—anything left in the bottle.

Little Lessons In Tact (1)
Don't tell a man who has just been made the father of triplets that there's luck in odd numbers.



RENDEZVOUS ON TUESDAY

"Oh! There you are at last, Archie."
"Archie? I am not Archie."
"I am so sorry, George. I was thinking it was Wednesday."

FIRST AND LAST

Girls, says a psychologist, speak earlier than boys. And they stick to their lead right through life.

"Pigs Swallow Bundle Of Banknotes"

Thus proving the truth of the old country maxim, "There's money in pigs."

Reflection
Maybe poverty is no disgrace; but remember, it's nothing to boast about either.

There's nothing like walking along the shore in your bare feet to make you realise the truth about the proverb, "Not the only pebble on the beach."

Taking A Count
Idleness does not pay, says a boxer. Naturally he makes more when he gets a bout.

BANK HOLIDAY SLOGAN
Down to the sea in trips.

"Off. Gin. Couple Married At Sea"
High tied.
The first thing to learn about boating is to swim well.

IT'S SPREADING
Members of a certain African tribe beat the earth with sticks as a sign of rage. Golf seems to be spreading everywhere.



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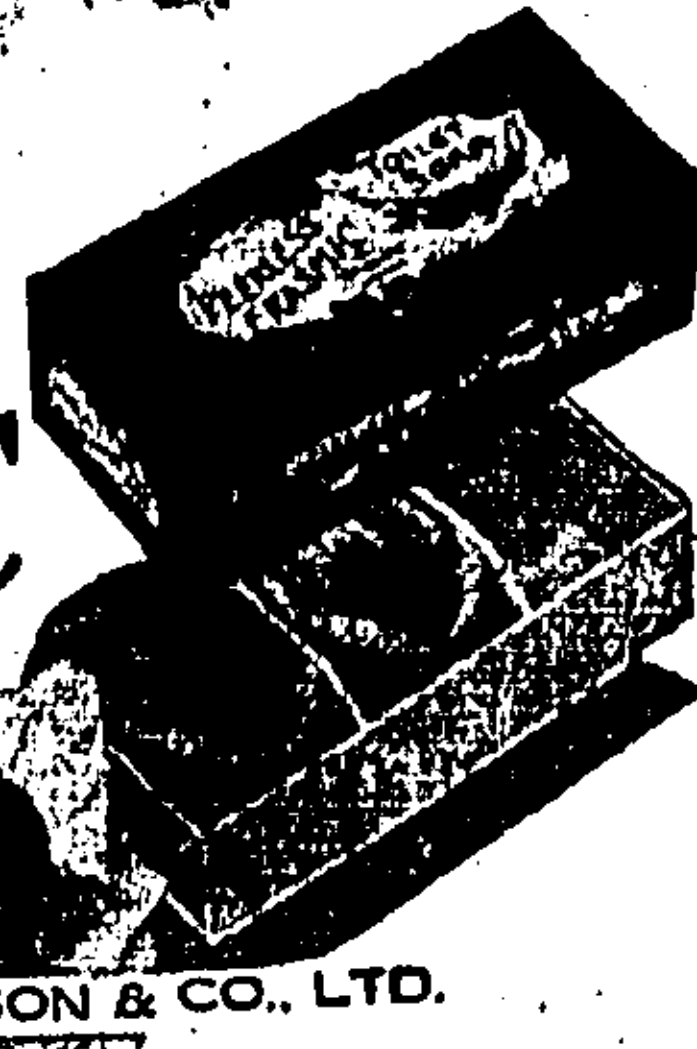
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THE TRUE NATURE OF GOD

MAN AND NATURE IN CONFLICT

GOD'S WORK ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH MANKIND

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

THE oldest religion in the world is the worship of Nature. It all seems so simple at first, for there is something in her that cannot be ignored. Look up into the sky on a summer's night and see the over-ward march of a million flickering stars; see the flowers awakening to the glory of Spring; see the sun rise in the wonder of the dawn; and you see something that calls you to the worship of the Maker and Creator of it all.

There is no mistake about it, that the God Who made it must be wonderful too; but—Nature is not all beautiful and good. Nature is not all sunshine and roses; there is another and very ugly side. We have to think of the floods, (one of which at the moment of typing has swept across China once again and wrought tremendous destruction). There are famines, when men starve by thousands. We have to think of the pestilences and plagues that will rage over a land; of the whole meaning of disease, that will put

to death little children in lingering torture. Beside the nightingale singing its love song, there is the snake that strikes to kill.

There are millions of animals that are good and beautiful, and millions that are not. We all like dogs, but we loathe fleas, and have no compunction in killing them. Yes, Nature is a mixture of good and evil. Men looking that fact in the face in their search for God, sometimes ask in doubt, "Is God like that too?"

Revealing Science
Our forefathers were content with the picture of a great God waving a magic wand in the sky, and in six days making a world complete with wonders. But the scientific research of the nineteenth century destroyed it and put a much more wonderful and complicated picture in its place. It opened out a vista of unending years, and showed us a world slowly, painfully moving forward—a world in perpetual motion, a world growing under God's guidance, and growing still.

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TRAFFIC BOARD
Appointment Published In "Gazette"

The appointment of a Traffic Board to advise the Government in any matters concerning the internal communications of the Colony as to which the advice of the Board may be sought by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is announced in the Government Gazette. The following will constitute this Board:—

The Head of the Sanitary Department to be replaced on the abolition of the Sanitary Board by the Chairman of the Urban Council, as Chairman; the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, the senior of the Assistant Directors of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, J.P., and Mr. Geoffrey Samuel Archbutt, J.P. The secretary to the Board will be the senior of the Assistant Crown Solicitors.

PICNIC FOR THE BLIND

More Cars Needed

The Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations towards the Picnic for the Blind which is being held on Saturday next:—

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NEW LIFE FOR UNEMPLOYED

London, Yesterday. — With the approval of the Commissioner for Special Areas, Mr. Malcolm Stewart of the Land Settlement Association, has bought five additional estates for the settlement of unemployed men from Durham, Tyneside and Cumberland. Each estate will enable 40 men and their families to start a new life in fresh surroundings. — British Wireless Service.

nothing can be done without arousing his interest. How much can be done in this way was shown by Dr. Kotewall in his very instructive paper on "Adventures in Books" which he read to the English Association. Without that impulse there is nothing but waste of time. But as to Mr. Burney's proposal to raise the school fees, unless that were accompanied by "free rents" it would arouse fierce opposition. The rich will probably continue to send their children Home; but there is an over-growing population of Europeans who cannot afford to do so, and who feel the school fees already as a heavy burden. My suggestion is that either the Department or the University should have continuous investigations going on and, if need be, should make their own textbooks.

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RADIO—To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.).

Relay of Military Band Concert Tonight.

Organ Recital.

10.30-11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. - European Record Programme.

1 p.m. - Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. - Rouser Press Bulletin. Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

Quickly, Sweet Gospel.

My Husband, Punctilious.

Behold her! Ah, How Surprising!

Fair!

Dear Harlequin My Columbine.

Light Orchestral Music.

Triana (Albeniz).

Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).

Traume (Wagner).

Autumn (Chaminade).

Sleep my baby; Moscow; Ballet.

Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bala no Bread.

Marie Louise (Mozart).

Love's Last word is spoken (Bixio).

Waldfestel Memories (arr. Fitch).

Dance des Apaches (Clarke).

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).

Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albion).

Deutscher Regimental March (Jurek).

Lightning Switch (Alford).

Flamenco Recital by Mischa Levitski.

1. Organ Prelude and Fugue in A Minor (Bach).

2. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

Vocal Gema.

The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Jolly Roger.

Wild Violets.

The J. K. Squire Celeste Octet.

Humoresque (for strings only) (Dvorak—Sear).

Träumerei (for strings only) (Schumann—Sear).

Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare).

Andante in G (Batiato).

Gavotte, from "Mignon" (Thomas).

La Cinquantaine (Marle).

2.30 p.m. - Close Down.

4.7 p.m. - Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m. (Approx.) - European Programme.

7.17 p.m. - A Recital by Meta Seimayer (Soprano).

1. Lied der Mignon (Schubert).

2. Gretchen am Spinnrade (Schubert).

3. Liebesfeier (Weingartner).

4. Es blinket der Tau (Rubinstein).

7.17-7.30 p.m. - "Ballet Egyptian" (Luigini).

7.30-8 p.m. - A Relay of the Organ Recital from the Union Church by Mr. G. E. Longyear.

Programme.

1. Adagio—Handel.

2. Brantford—Goldmark.

3. Serenade—Tchaikovsky.

Aria—Jenafed.

4. Allegro con brio—Gaul.

5. Pres de la Mer—Arensky.

6. Ave Maria—Schubert.

8 p.m. - Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. - A Concert.

Song—Die Jungfer Nenne.

(The Young Nun) (Schubert).

Sophie Braslau (Contralto).

Cello Solo—Toccata in G Major—Adagio (Bach).

Pablo Casals.

Choral—Serenade (Abt).

Don Cosasaks Choir.

Songs.

Sol Operte Lucia La Canzone dell'Amore.

Addio Bol-Sogno.

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Rondo (Schubert, Op. 59).

Joseph Skigel.

Choral—The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff).

Don Cosasaks Choir.

Cello Solo—Musette (Bach).

Pablo Casals.

8.35-9 p.m. - Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22 (Saint-Saens) played by Arthur de Greef and New Symphony Orchestra.

9.10.30 p.m. - A Relay of the Military Band Concert from St. Andrew's Church Grounds by the Band of the 1st Battalion The Lincolnshire Regt; by kind permission of Lieut. Col. J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., and Officers.

Programme.

1. March, Mountain March.

2. Excerpts from "Catherine" Tchaikovsky.

3. Valse, The Grenadiers.

4. Cornet Solo—Love's Old Sweet Song—Molloy.

5. Selection—Carman.

6. Indian Romances—Hobomko.

7. Selection—The Mikado.

8. Descriptive—In a Monastery Garden—Metelby.

9. Selection—Sweethearts of Yesterday—Arr. Hall.

10. March—Gratulation.

Regimental Marches.

The Maple Leaf.

The Royal Windsor.

The Lincolnshire Poacher.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Conductor—Mr. R. W. Griffith, A.R.C.M. (Bandmaster).

10 p.m. - Rouser Press Bulletin.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.) - Close Down.

Telegrams addressed to Mahee, from Bangkok; Long Lum Tong Sun Wing, 10 Graham St., from Decaturville; and Tsinsheng Chan, Hingwatal, from Shanghai, are lying at the Government Radio Office.

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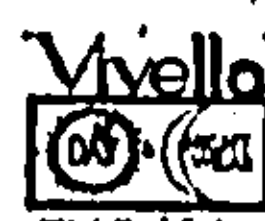
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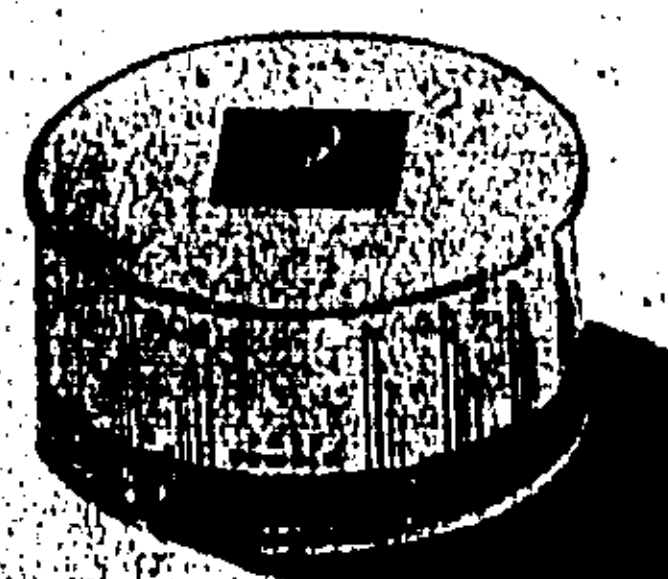
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PORTUGUESE CLUB CEREMONY

Reception By Consul

ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF REPUBLIC

A pleasant ceremony took place yesterday morning at the Club Lusitano, when the Portuguese Consul in Hong Kong, Senhor Alvaro Brilhante-Laborinho, held a reception in honour of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the declaration of the Republic of Portugal.

The handsome ball-room of the Club was the scene of the reception, and was crowded with guests, both Portuguese and British, as well as the whole of the Consular body. The decoration of the Club was admirably carried out by Mr. M. A. Baptista and friends, and an excellent band, under the direction of Professor F. Gonsalves, rendered some delightful music.

Consul's Speech

Addressing the gathering the Consul for Portugal said:—"I should hate to speak in Portuguese, but I would succeed in being understood. I also dislike speaking in English, as nobody understands me, but it is necessary that I must address you, firstly, to discharge one of my professional duties, and secondly to discharge a personal and most enjoyable duty: to thank you for your kindness and sympathy in honouring the occasion with your presence."

"Portugal, an old country, born in the old Europe, which extended its empire all over the world, remaining up to the present the third colonial Power, transformed its political Government, on the morning of October 5, 1910."

"Amid the booming of the guns and the enthusiastic clamours of the people, which willingly shed their blood for an ideal, was born the Republic, which attains to-day its twenty-fifth anniversary, stronger and healthier than ever, with full knowledge of its position in the universal equilibrium."

"Within the dark clouds we foresee the future of the world's peace. The political systems healtate in face of the novel economical and social problems which confront them. Economic theories lose their practical value and become almost Utopian in the field of science. The Machiavellian doctrine, in its selfish principles, is ever improved."

"The present is the time for action. The problem bears its solution on its face. Diplomacy is out of its former stage and needs to look forward, with greater caution, to the events of the future. In the midst of the feverish conditions which dominate all the nations, Portugal steers serene and sure, as in the past the sailors in their caravels crossed over the unknown oceans."

Patriotic Faith

"Forgive me for this enthusiasm, as the spirit of youth prevails in me, and the new generation from which I rise, which is growing in Portugal, is nursed from infancy, in patriotic faith believing in an ever greater and better Portugal."

"The fact of my serving for the first time in a British Colony adds to my enthusiasm to-day. I am able, with deep satisfaction, to verify that the Anglo-Portuguese friendship is not only on paper; it is manifested from the personal acquaintances in private life to the official intercourse, with which notwithstanding my short residence in Hong Kong, I am bound by the link of sincere and loyal acknowledgment."

"In thanking Your Excellency, as the representative of the official authorities of this colony, the Consular body, and one and all who have spontaneously honoured this solemn day for Portugal with their presence, I propose the toast of His Majesty the King."

Chief Justice's Speech

In proposing the toast of the President of Portugal, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said:

"Mr. Consul, and members of the Portuguese Association: on behalf of all your guests and friends whom you have made so welcome here this morning, I desire first to extend an expression of our grateful thanks, and the pleasure it gives each one of us to testify to the importance of this occasion, and the fact that we have not forgotten that Portugal has not only been one of our



Tevfik Rusti Bey, who represents Turkey in the Committee of Five at Geneva.

most ancient allies, but throughout the century has been one of our greatest friends.

"It occurs to me as rather strange that we have to be here to-day in the position of hosts and guests, because the Portuguese have throughout 'closely identified themselves in the thought and prosperity of this Colony, so that we have come to regard them as nothing but pure citizens of the British Empire. (Applause.)"

"This seems to me a fitting occasion to thank them, and to mention the very great and real pleasure it gives every one of us to see that the great services of their member on the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, have been recognised, and that his name was mentioned in last year's Honours Lists."

"If I may be personal once more I should like to express the satisfaction this occasion gives to me here to-day for the reason that I myself was in Lisbon on October 15, 1910, and was able to see the Republican forces come down and take Lisbon."

"On behalf of everyone of your guests I desire to thank you for your hospitality to-day, and for the way in which you proposed and drank the health of His Majesty the King. In turn, on behalf of each one of us, I give the health of the President of Portugal."

Invited Guests

Among the invited guests were: Mr. Van der Straeten, Consul-General for Belgium, and Mr. Van der Straeten, Comm. Uff. A. Bianconi, Consul-General for Italy, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul-General for U.S.A., Mr. K. Midzusauna, Consul-General for Japan, and Mrs. Midzusauna, Mr. G. M. Byvanek, Consul for The Netherlands, Mr. M. Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru, and Mrs. Iglesias, Mr. H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, Mr. Fernandez, Consul-General for Panama, and Mrs. Alegre, Mr. R. Soulangue-Telassier, Consul-General for France, Mr. T. E. Lacayo, Consul-General for Nicaragua & San Salvador, and Mrs. Lacayo, Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, Consul for Finland, Mr. Louis H. Gourley, Consul for U.S.A., Mr. Merritt N. Coates, Vice-Consul for U.S.A., Mr. John Cochran, Vice-Consul for U.S.A., Mr. Harsten Larsen, Consul for Denmark & Norway, and Mrs. and Miss Larsen, Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Consul for Costa Rica, and Mrs. Rocha, Mr. J. D. R. Black, Consul for Cuba, Mr. Henrique Basto, Consul for Bolivia, and Mrs. Basto, Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, Consul for Honduras, Mr. R. Ohl, Vice-Consul for the Argentine Republic, and Mrs. Ohl, Mr. E. Emsel, Vice-Consul for Spain, and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. P. A. Xavier, Vice-Consul for Brazil & Guatemala, and Mrs. Xavier, Mr. Miskin, Vice-Consul for Sweden, and Mrs. Miskin, Mr. Mario Cunliffe, Vice-Consul for Italy, and Mrs. Cunliffe, Mr. John Henney, Acting Consul-General for Siam, Mr. Beth, and Mr. Angus, Mr. H. Schizuka, Vice-Consul for Japan, and Mrs. Schizuka, Mr. Otto Neidt, and Mrs. Bertha Nocht, of the German Consulate, Mr. A. B. Laboricho, Consul for Portugal, and Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Miss Braga, Captain Cragg, A.D.C., Bishop H. Valtora, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. E. H. Williams, S.C.A., Mr. P. L. Collison, Mr. J. W. Carvie, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir William Shenton, Colonel, and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. da Graça-Osorio, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Mr. A. Nissim, Dr. R. A. C. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braga, Mr. W. J. Pirtle, Mr. C. Ducloux, Mrs. C. Correa, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. N. da Silva, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. J. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinnau, Mr. J. J. Hayden, Mrs. A. W. Rosa, Mr. E. A. Stanton, Mr. M. J. Breen, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Horace Lo, Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Tso, Mr. J. A. Almeida, Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Mr. D. T. J. Lopez, Lieutenant H. A. Botelho, Hon. A.D.C. to the Governor, Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, Jr., Mr. E. Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Sedwick, Commander T. A. Hussey R.N., Captain A. R. Halford, Captain J. W. A. Waller, Surgeon Captain J. D. Ferguson, Engineer Captain J. D. Hughill, M.V.O., O.B.E., Commander E. C. Legge, D.S.O., Commander A. M. Bridge, Lt. Cdr. W. E. Banks,

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Committees of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk have decided to give a combined tea party at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel in honour of Mr. M. K. Lo, who has been appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council. No date has yet been fixed, but the function will take place in the course of this month.

In commemoration of the "Double Tenth", which takes place on Thursday, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a tea party at 1 p.m.

Prof. Dr. Ludwig Fraenkel, of Breslau University, has started on a seven months' lecture tour around the world, taking with him 30 scientific films which he will show in connection with his lectures. All the films were taken in German clinics and hospitals, and are mainly of gynecological operations. Prof. Fraenkel's itinerary includes Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Ceylon, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan, Canada and the United States. Hong Kong is also included in his programme, and he is expected here towards the end of December.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B., will deliver the second lecture on gas warfare at the St. John Ambulance headquarters, Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, on Tuesday next at 9 p.m. It is also announced by the Brigade that Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. and H., will give a course of first aid lectures to the St. John Nursing Units, and that Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B., will give a course of lectures on Home Nursing, which will be open to all ladies who wish to avail themselves of the series.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary will be observed at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, to-day. There will be masses at 6.30 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m., with a solemn pontifical mass at 9.30 a.m. The evening service will take place at 4.30 p.m., with recitation of the Rosary, procession, sermon and Benediction.

The Monthly Notes of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church for October draw particular attention to the Garden Fete to be held in the Church grounds, No. 3 Duke Street, on Saturday, November 2, from 2 to 7 p.m. Lady Pollock will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. An appeal is made to all members of the Church to support this function and "bring your friends."

There will be a Military Band Concert, weather permitting, in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-day at 9 p.m. The concert will be given by the Band of the 1st Bat. the Lincolnshire Regiment, by kind permission of Major H. St. G. Thoyts and officers. The price of admission is 50 cents, service men free. Light refreshments may be obtained at reasonable prices. The grounds will be illuminated.

It is learned that M. R. Soulangue-Telassier, Consul for France, who is going home for reasons of health, will leave next Tuesday, by the s.s. Andre Lebon.

Two British naval ratings, Signalman F. Bagnall, of H.M.S. Diamond, and Telegraphist A. Weekes, of H.M.S. Adventure,

Lt. Cdr. J. S. Dallison, Commander J. A. C. Hill, Lt. Cdr. E. R. Corder, Lt. Cdr. L. B. Myers, Lt. Cdr. A. Stucker, Lt. Cdr. H. R. Conway, Lt. Cdr. R. W. Moir, Lt. Cdr. J. E. Brodie, Commander D. O. R. R. Ewing, Paymaster Lieut. Commander Mark Sweny, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Luke and Miss Luke.
Rev. Fr. Francisco R. Noval, Rev. A. Blotteau, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Rev. Fr. Joao Pedrazzini, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Owen Hughes, Prof. W. and Mrs. Gerrard, Prof. and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Macgown, Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. M. D. Johnson, Mr. C. Stitzer, Mr. and Mrs. de Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Voltman, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tong Po, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tse Fong, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Melchers, Mr. and Mrs. K. Watanabe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakamura, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kusomoto, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yumazaki, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Sir Robert, and Lady Ho-lung, Captain S. Jarvis, M.C., A.S.A.A., Captain J. S. Rodriguez, Mr. P. Chenevix, Mr. and Mrs. Misses Loureiro, etc., etc.



Salvador de Madariaga, the Spanish member, who is the president of the Committee of Five at Geneva.

were invalided to the United Kingdom by the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, which sailed from Hong Kong yesterday at noon.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Eric Leslie Groome, mercantile assistant, of No. 250 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, and Miss Ada Violet Hayward, nursing sister, of the War Memorial Nursing Home.

The following successful candidates in the recent Institute of Commerce examination are students of Mrs. M. Bird, Kowloon, Dorothy Jan, Phillips Grey Baldwin, and Ma Wai Kwong.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of September was 7,771, according to a notification in the Government Gazette.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Henry Stephen Jones, an accountant-assistant, of No. 15 Seymour Terrace, Hong Kong, and Miss Mary Primrose, a nursing sister of the Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. Reginald David Walker, M.C., resumed duty as manager and chief engineer of the British Section of the Kowloon Canton Railway on October 1.

The Cheero Club has formed a camera club and have been promised the help and experience of a well-known local amateur photographer. There is a dark room being fitted up at the Club. All Servicemen interested will be welcome at a meeting to be held at the Club (games room) to-morrow, at 6 p.m.

The concert to be given by Madame Lottie Gordon under the auspices of the Empire and Australian Music Links (Hong Kong Branch) next Tuesday at 9 p.m. will be held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

A tea dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

A games afternoon has been arranged to take place at the Australian Club Rooms in the Gloucester Hotel on Wednesday next at 3 p.m. Non-members of the Association will be welcomed. Bridge, and mah-jong will be played and a small prize is being offered.

The Royal Engineers Old Commanders' Association is holding an open-air whist drive and tombola at Wellington Barracks at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. If the weather is inclement the whist drive will be held under cover.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly at a house in Hankow Road on Friday night, Frank Reese, 26-year-old water tender, class 1 of the U.S.S. Black Hawk, was remanded for 48 hours in gaol custody by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning. The accused denied the second charge of assaulting a house boy named Sin King-san. Bail of \$50 was allowed.

Charged with the theft, by finding, of a gold wrist watch belonging to Mr. D. Lopes of No. 2, Granville Road, and, alternatively, with receiving stolen property, and with illegal pawing, a 46-year-old coolie, Wong Chung, was remanded until to-morrow morning by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

MARECHAL JOFFRE ARRIVES

French Mail Speed-Up In Far East

VESSEL SIMILAR BUT SMALLER THAN FELIX ROUSSEL

The first step in an attempt to improve their Far Eastern passenger and cargo service has been taken by the Messageries Maritimes (French Mail) with the arrival in port yesterday morning of the luxurious new 20,000-ton liner, Marechal Joffre.

The vessel, which was built for the Madagascar line, has been transferred to this route as the company intend to speed up their service.

The new ship is similar to the Felix Roussel, with which most Hong Kong people are already familiar, having the same square funnels. She is slightly smaller than the Roussel, however, and is driven by internal combustion engines, instead of by electricity.

Her cabins, public rooms and spacious decks, compare favourably with any other ship using the port of Hong Kong, and, although, for matters of convenience, she has kept to the same schedule as the other and older ships of the fleet, it is understood that she is very speedy.

Later a sister ship, President Doumer, will also be sent to the East; and the two new vessels will maintain a fast passenger and freight service.

Among the passengers travelling on the new ship is M. Louis Fabre, the chief of police at the French Consession in Shanghai, who is accompanied by his wife.

Li Pui, unemployed, was yesterday morning sentenced to four months' hard labour and to 20 strokes of the birch, or if unfit to a further two months' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for the attempted theft of a hand bag from Yue Fan, a Chinese woman, in Queen's Road on Friday.

Jose A. Grefalda, aged 31, was yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for entering the Colony without a valid passport. Detective Sergeant Russell said that the defendant had been a resident of the colony and arrived from Manila, where he had gone in July, by the President Coolidge. He was not pressing the case.

Chui Chi Tso, of No. 24 Russell Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of being bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. D. L. King. The dog is under observation.

Leung Ting-ka and Shum Ngan, unemployed, who were charged with robbery, with two others not in custody, of a gold finger-ring and a pair of gold ear-rings from Chui Ho, at 11 Calne Road on September 19, were yesterday committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

Two cases of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

To-morrow is the Jewish Day of Atonement.

The Reel Club is holding a practice at the Helena May Institute to-morrow.

The Cheero Club announce a dance for to-morrow evening at 8.30.

A Servicemen's Dance will take place at the Y.M.C.A. at 9.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A tombola will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar at 7.15 p.m.

The s.s. Jeypore left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Friday next at 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due to leave Shanghai for here at 8 p.m. to-morrow.



HARRAR ITALIAN OBJECTIVE PROVINCE OF AUSSA THREATENED

ITALIAN "SCOOTER" TANKS LIKELY TO PROVE MOST EFFECTIVE

Rome, Yesterday.

The advance is proceeding almost exactly along the lines anticipated. A military attaché says that he expects that the advance from Somaliland, with Harrar as the objective, will be accompanied by entry into Ethiopia from the north.

The authorities report that 30,000 soldiers are massed close to the South Somaliland border. They will advance into the province of Aussa, supported by squadrons of bombers stationed at Assab. Their objective will be to cut the railway. Air squadrons will also be employed to blow up railway bridges in the hills around the Awash and the shoulders of the valley of the River Awash, so as virtually to eliminate the possibility of the internal railway transport of men and materials.

The entry of supplies from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontiers is vastly more difficult than from the Anglo-French Somaliland borders, owing to the nature of the terrain.

Military observers except country in the north before themselves taking the offensive. It is assumed here that the Italian tanks with two machine-guns, capable of darting about with a mobility which makes them an implement of maximum utility and renders them most difficult targets for artillery. Indeed, with the antiquated condition of this arm of the Ethiopian forces they must be almost immune.

These tanks are manned by a driver and a gunner only, and can operate at speed at an incline of 45 degrees. It is estimated that there are above 500 of these "scoter" tanks in East Africa.

REMARKABLE CLAIMS

Addis Ababa: A remarkable claim of an Ethiopian advance into Eritrea is made here. It is declared that while Ras Seyoum's troops are resisting the Italians at Adowa, Ras Sayenu is advancing to the northward to West Adowa in the direction of Agordat with a force of 12,000 men. His advance guards are reported to have crossed the Eritrean frontier and captured some Italian sub-posts.

Some Eritrean native forces and Somalis are said to have deserted to the Ethiopians. It is also claimed that an Italian plane was shot down near Adowa.

ADOWA RUMOUR

Rome: It is rumoured that the Italian troops have entered Adowa. Rome, later: The Italians have captured Adigrat, and the fall of Adowa is expected at any moment.—Reuters.

Alleged Capture Of Adowa

REPORT STILL TO BE CONFIRMED

Addis Ababa: After the capture of Adowa—which, however, is not yet officially confirmed—the Italian advance is concentrating, according to reports from the north-eastern front, on the town of Aksum, which is one of the most ancient in Abyssinia and claims to have been the Queen of Sheba's capital.

Concerning the operations on the Adowa front, some reports state that the Italian advance guard has already succeeded in capturing the town, whose name is associated with the great disaster in Italian colonial history. The official Abyssinian despatches merely say that severe fighting is in progress north of Adowa between the latter place and the Eritrean border, and that Italian heavy artillery is in action.

AEROPLANES LEAVE

The importance attached here to the issue of this struggle is evidenced by the fact that six aeroplanes left Addis Ababa for the north early yesterday morning, conveying officers to the scene of the battle.

It is assumed that after the capture of Adowa the Italian troops will endeavour to establish communications between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, thereby gaining control of the Djibouti railway, and cutting off the Abyssinian hinterland from the sea.

It is believed that the Abyssinians intend to let the Italians penetrate still further into the

country in the north before themselves taking the offensive. It is assumed here that the Italian tanks with two machine-guns, capable of darting about with a mobility which makes them an implement of maximum utility and renders them most difficult targets for artillery. Indeed, with the antiquated condition of this arm of the Ethiopian forces they must be almost immune.

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ETHIOPIA'S WAR CHEST
Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian war chest, which has now been put at the disposal of the Government, consists of 11,000,000 lire paid by Italy as the war indemnity after the ill-fated Adowa campaign in 1896 and money left by the late Emperor Menelik and the late Emperor Zauditu, as well as contributions made by the present Emperor.

The total amount contained in the war chest is estimated at between 20 and 25 million Maria Theresa dollars, which will probably be chiefly used for the purchase of war materials abroad.

ITALIAN TELEGRAM

Geneva: The League Secretariat yesterday forenoon received the following telegram from the Italian Under-Secretary of State, Signor Suvich: "Referring to the Abyssinian Government's telegram to the League of Nations of October 2, according to which Italian troops the same day crossed the frontier south of Moussa Ali in the Sultanate of Aussa, the Italian Government has the honour to inform you that, apart from the fact that in the region in question the frontier between Eritrea and the Sultanate of Aussa has not yet been delimited, no movements of Italian troops in that region have taken place. The statement is consequently entirely without foundation."

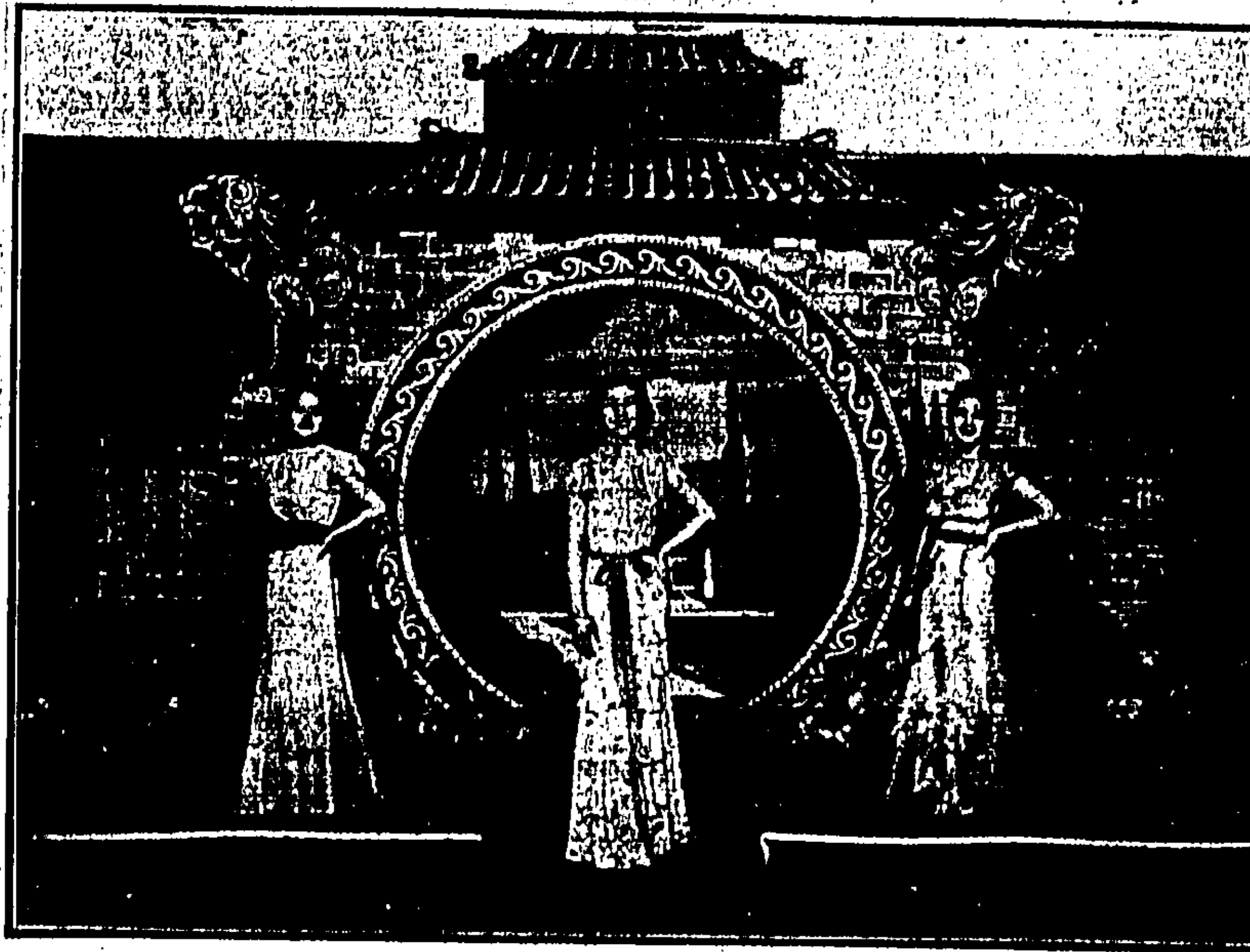
"Atrocity" Stories VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCED IN ITALY

Rome: The *Messaggero* vociferously protests against the "atrocity lies" already being circulated against Italy by the anti-Fascist section of the foreign press, recalling in this connection the atrocity stories spread at the beginning of the Great War, especially those concerning the alleged cutting off of the hands of Belgian children by Germans.

The paper goes on to say: "We now know these lying methods, by which the entire world, not excluding Italy, was deceived 20 years ago, but whose real nature as a contemptible attempt to pervert the truth has now been revealed. Twenty years ago the air was full of reports of Belgian children whose hands had allegedly been cut off by barbarous Germans, and to-day stories are current of women and children killed by Italian troops."

NO MORE DUPING

"During and after the Great War nobody ever succeeded in duping a single victim of those barbarities, on whose behalf the



A group from the Chinese mannequin parade organised by Mrs. Ele'e Lee Soong in Shanghai, a film of which will precede "George White's Scandals of 1935" at the King's Theatre.

Government Tenders

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PURCHASE POSSIBILITIES

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the purchase of Unserviceable Stores, K.C.R.," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 14.

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Tenders will be accepted for either the whole or any lots of the list of articles, full particulars of which may be obtained on application at the Head Offices, Kowloon-Canton Railway at Kowloon.

Slipway Repairs

Sealed tenders in quintuplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for repairs to S. T. 'S.D. 3'," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Friday, October 18.

A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yau Ma Tei.

The work is to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyors, and to be duly completed within the number of working days specified by the tender to commence from the date of handing over of the launch to tenderers for repair; failing completion within such time deduction will be made from the contract price.

public feeling of the entire world was mobilised. To-day attempts are made to play the same game with Italy, but it is not to be assumed that world opinion will let itself be duped a second time by these fantastic allegations."

The paper especially takes exception to the reports alleging that the Abyssinian Red Cross hospital at Adowa was bombed by Italian aeroplanes, and points out that not a single such hospital exists in all Abyssinia.

Abyssinia Still Conciliatory

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE WITH LEAGUE

Geneva: The League Secretariat yesterday afternoon published a telegram from the Abyssinian Foreign Minister replying to the Italian Government's telegram of Thursday and affirming that "despite the obviousness and brutality of the Italian aggression, which compels the Abyssinian army to defend the national territory against invasion, the Abyssinian Government reiterates its determination to co-operate wholeheartedly with the League Council within the framework of the League Covenant."—Trans-Ocean Service.

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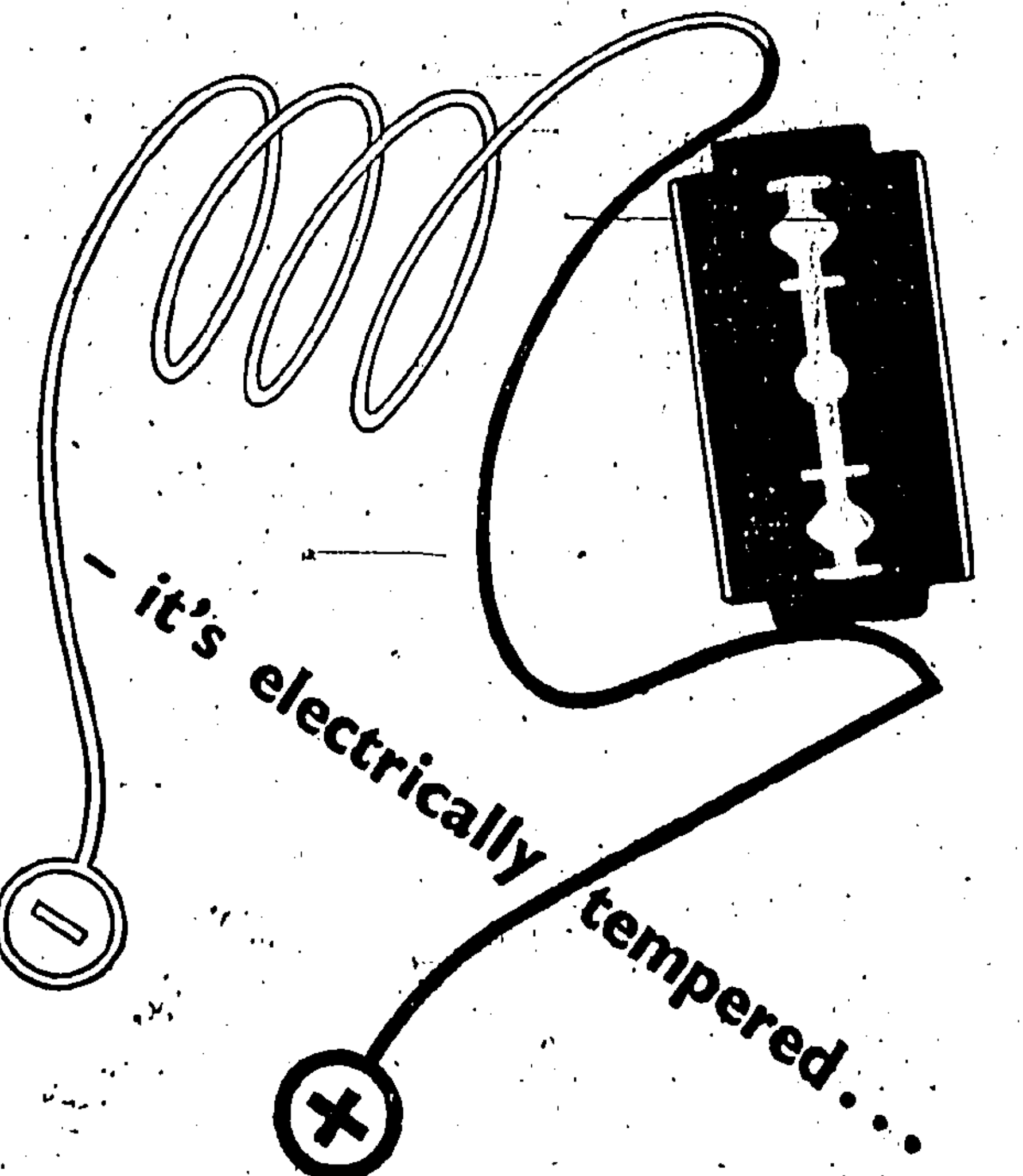
"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The first game of the chess championship match between the present world champion, Dr. Alekhine, and the Dutch challenger, Dr. Euwe, was won by Dr. Alekhine after 30 moves. The second game will be played next Sunday—Trans-Ocean Service.

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The Budget Debate

HAVING pointed out when the estimates were presented how completely dependent we were on circumstances over which we have no control, there is no need to return to that subject beyond noticing the atmosphere of extreme artificiality that pervaded the debate on them. It is quite right that once a year we should ponder the possibilities of pigs and poultry. But if every resident in the New Territories had ten times as many pigs and sold ten times as many eggs it would make less difference to the Budget than a penny on or off the exchange. Mr. Strickland was admirably frank. He would have nothing to do with philanthropy, because it would be fatal to the change of outlook in the peasant-farmer which is the essential thing; and he allowed ten years for the scheme to become self-supporting. That is no reason for damping down the impulse to make a beginning; but the first step would be provision for still another salary for a full-time official. And that would be contrary to the principles of Sir William Shenton. We may be a small community; but we are up against the same problems as any big one.

A dose of information always leads to a desire for more. We are in sympathy with all the suggestions made by the Hon. J. P. Braga on details. Kowloon is our growing point and the task of the moment is to see that we do not in a fit of financial panic omit to do things which may have to be done later at much greater expense. We are fanatics for the preservation of open spaces in crowded areas. Mr. Braga has this year made the concession of abandoning his demand for an Aquarium. May we suggest that the money saved might be devoted to reserving another playground? But if we once begin to discuss details we shall never finish within the limits of available space. The Budget is the recognised opportunity for general debate. The revenue returns and the course of events make it possible to go on discussing all through the year; and supplementary estimates fill the citizens' breast with undying hope. We suggest that the Government should publish their list of the hundred projects that have been "under consideration" and allow the taxpayer to express his opinion as to what he would like first. The general member of the public is, on the whole, satisfied that his money is being well used; but after all, he does like his existence to be admitted as a man and not a taxpaying machine. In the last few years the Government has recognised this so fully that it is with some confidence that we suggest a little more information, both about the currency question and about public works of the minor sort. The main expenditures are, of course, pre-ordained. What we have to do now is to complete what has been begun.

We mention currency because a new danger looms ahead. All this mania for economic nationalism which is killing the entrepot trade, makes it more important to encourage local industries. During the period of a low dollar a large number of industries were started in our Colony which provided work for hundreds of employees. The high dollar has shut many of them down altogether, and put a stop to the growth of new industries. Those that survive are carrying on without profit or dividends. The experience of Malaya on a fixed dollar at 2/4d., and all other Eastern experience, shows that industry in the Far East is only possible with a low dollar, and that is all the more clearly indicated since the Yen was devalued. We may take it for granted that our industries require a dollar of not more than 1/6d. sterling value. We now learn that the Secretary of State has sanctioned a salary cut if the Budget does not balance, and only a high dollar will balance the Budget. It is therefore the interest of all "sterling-paid" officials to have a high dollar, and of all the industrialists to have a low dollar. Within the next six months the dollar will get fixed somehow, and a great deal depends on the figure. We are not, of course, making any imputations of interested motives against anybody; we are merely pointing out a conflict of interest that may make trouble in the future. It may be that the figure of 1/8d. selected for computation for 1936 would be a fair compromise. The Shanghai dollar hovers about the figure, and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has not yet expressed any opinion, though the Shanghai dollar hangs about 1/8d. That would be better than chaos; but Hong Kong industries would flourish more from a dollar at 1/6d. Before we know the 1936 balance all these things will be settled.

Hong Kong
Personalities

MR. B. W. TAPE

This is the sixty-second of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Watson, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Benjamin Wong Tape, of the Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada, who has been engaged in life insurance longer than anyone else in the Colony.

Mr. Tape was born on December 26, 1876, at Dunedin, New Zealand and came to Hong Kong in 1886 with his parents, who entered him as a student at Queen's College. Returning to New Zealand in 1892 he completed his education at the Otago Boys' High School and subsequently began his business career in his father's import and export firm in Dunedin. While with his father he also opened up and controlled a number of alluvial gold claims near Queens-town, South Island.

Returning once more to Hong Kong in 1902 he joined the Hong Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Shanghai Life Insurance Co., of which he became Resident Secretary in 1909 and Manager in 1918, being taken over by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada when the latter concern absorbed the two former. In turn he became Resident Secretary of the local branch of the Sun Life of Canada and official-in-charge in 1927, retiring from this executive position in 1932, but retaining his connection with the Company as local adviser for South China. When retiring from his executive position he was granted special leave by the Company on account of his past valuable services. This leave he spent in England and Scotland, taking advantage of the occasion to visit his son Eric, a graduate of Hong Kong University, now completing his training as an engineer with Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., the famous Middlesbrough firm.

Mr. Tape's social and public activities have been many during his 30 years of continuous residence in the Colony. He has been a member of the Po Leung Kuk, (the Chinese Society for the Protection of Women and Children), Chairman of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., President of the Chinese Club, the Chinese Recreation Club and the Queen's College Old Boys' Association and Vice President of the Kowloon Residents' Association. During the European War he was one of the promoters and an original member of the Special Police Reserve, in which he rose from constable to the rank of Staff Inspector, while in the Great Strike of 1925 he assisted the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so in his work at the Labour Bureau. He is at present a member of the Court of the University and a Director of the Hong Kong Rotary Club. He has been a non-official Justice of the Peace since 1924.

The Craigengower Cricket Club brought the lawn bowls season to a close by beating the Rest of the League by 5 shots.

The first talkie picture on the mainland will be inaugurated at the Majestic Theatre on the "Double Tenth."

"HERALD" CALENDAR

- October 6, 1878.—Public meeting in Hong Kong to consider great increase of crime.
- October 6, 1905.—Hong Kong Government decided to lend Viceroy of Wuhan £1,000,000 to re-purchase Canton-Hankow Railway concession from an American syndicate.
- October 6, 1914.—Hong Kong Legislative Council passed a Bill to prevent trading with the enemy.
- October 10, 1892.—P. and O. steamer "Bokhar" wrecked off Pescadore.
- October 10, 1881.—The "Melfoo," the first Chinese merchant ship, left Hong Kong for London with passengers to establish a Chinese firm there.
- October 10, 1834.—Lord Napier died at Macao.
- October 11, 1912.—Yuan Shi-kai inaugurated President of Chinese Republic.

the welfare of the mass is the best guaranty of the prosperity of the whole.

DEFENCE AGAINST
GAS DANGERHOW TO MAKE ROOMS
GAS-PROOFSUMMARY OF SIMPLE RULES
TO FOLLOW

(By Lt. O. de Sallie Robertson, M. M.)

[The author of this and the previous articles on the subject of chemical gases used in warfare is the Officer in Charge of Anti-Gas Measures, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.]

I HAVE endeavoured in my earlier papers to impress on all the danger of all war gases, but it has also been my purpose to teach all and sundry to be unafraid of them. If you have a gas mask which has been passed as efficient—rely on it. If, during an air raid, you are directed to a gas-proof shelter—go to it at once. Do not panic. He who panics at any time gets the worst of the deal. Remain calm no matter how afraid you may be and place absolute reliance on those who have taken upon themselves—or who are allotted to—the duties of your protection.

Every householder should look around his house and make up his mind which room or rooms he can make gas-proof at the shortest notice. This is very easily and simply done and preparations can be made long beforehand. A cellar or basement is best but if there is none, choose a room on the first or second floors. From my observation in Hong Kong most rooms in any of the newer flats can be made gas-proof. The old places with lath-and-plaster ceilings are useless, as gas could easily find an entry.

Choosing The Room
In choosing your room try, if possible, to get one on the side of

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of October 5, 1930.)

Three First Division, Five Second Division and four Third Division matches featured the official opening of the football season. Last season's champions, the Athletic, easily overwhelmed the Club by 4 goals to 1. The Argyls won their first match by defeating the Police by 1 goal to nil, while the Royal Artillery accounted for the Navy by 4 goals to 2 in the First Division.

Cricket came into its own again when six matches were played including a most enjoyable fixture on the Royal Navy ground at King's Park, where a ladies' team played a team composed of officers of the Army and Navy. In a game on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground G. R. More, who will be remembered, especially by bowlers some years ago, signalled his return with a dashing display.

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your house least exposed to the prevailing winds, but if this is not possible make sure that the windows and/or doors are absolutely airtight.

This can be done by stuffing paper into all cracks and then pasting a thick paper over them, as well as the glass itself. It is also advisable, where there are no shutters, to nail strong boards on the outside. The idea of pasting paper over the glass is to prevent its cracking if a bomb explodes nearby.

There must be only one door to be used for both entrance and exit of your gas-proof room. The reason for this is obvious, and once persons are in the room they must not leave it until the "All clear" signal has been given.

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OBITUARY

Captain G. Mauri

WELL-KNOWN ITALIAN
COMMANDER

The death occurred in a Bombay hospital last month of Captain G. Mauri, the commander of the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, while the vessel was passing through that port on its way to the Far East. The Conte Verde arrived here on Thursday. Death, it is believed, was due to blood poisoning, which started with a septic throat.

The late Captain Mauri, who was 58 years of age, joined the company in 1899, and has commanded many vessels in the fleet. He first came to Hong Kong in 1931 when the Lloyd Triestino opened their express service to the Far East. He commanded the Conte Rosso when she made her initial call at this port in that year.

Host Of Friends

Since then he had been travelling to and from the East continuously, and made a host of friends at the various ports. He was born in Lussingrande, in the province of Istria, Italy, which is also the birthplace of Mr. E. F. Soprani, the local agent of Lloyd Triestino, and the two were firm friends.

He was also well-known in Egypt, as he commanded the liner Victoria on an express service to Alexandria.

The Captain was operated on in Bombay but the operation did not prove successful. The chief Officer took the vessel as far as Singapore, where she was taken over by the captain of one of the company's steamers there.

AN EPITAPH

Found on a Tombstone in Ethiopia in 1945:—

"Here lie the bones of one who came,
With love of Motherland aflame,
And cast upon this burning shore
His flesh; that Romans never more
Should suffer wrong. Thus sowed
and thus.
Died many thousands more of us.
Let him who reads find profit in
The grisly prize we died to win:
Our bones have built no mightier
Rome.
Our deaths have made no happier
home.
Nor have we cleansed dark
Ethiopia's shame—
For all our blood, she's just the
same.
BUT WE LIE HERE!"
R. W. J. H.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Let him who neglects to raise the fallen, fear, lest when he falls, no one will stretch out his hand to lift him up.—LORD

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"Performing to-day's duties will insure to-morrow's opportunities."

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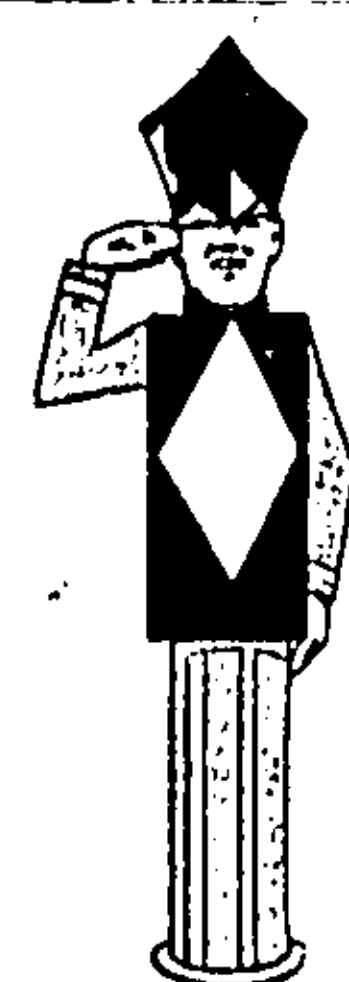
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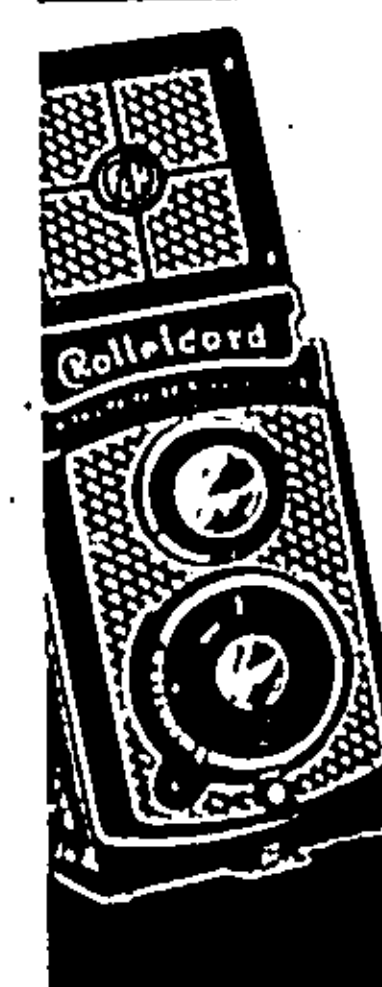
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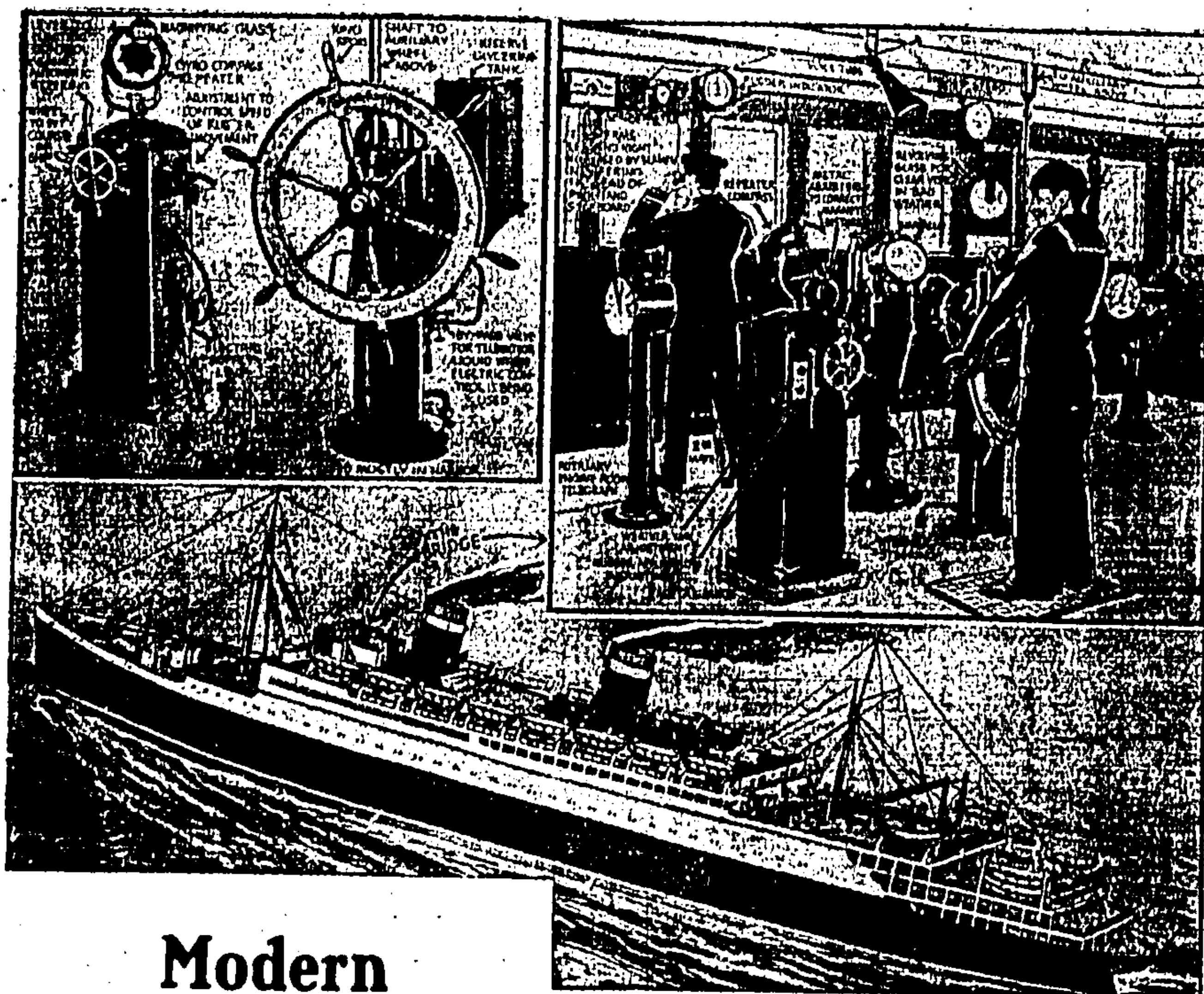
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Modern Mechanical Science Perfects Steering of Ships

By WHITLEY NOBLE

LIKE everything else in the realm of mechanics, the steering apparatus of a modern sea-going vessel is the result of evolution from the most primitive of devices. First there was the simple tiller, as one still sees on small sailboats; then there was the whipstaff, an improved tiller with an extended steering bar; and following that came the wheel, or helm, which has been employed for more than 200 years.

The latest developments along that line are improvements upon the wheel which make it either automatic or especially sensitive to the control of the ship's steersman.

Pictured upon this page are examples of how marine engineering has taken away the possibility of error in the business of piloting two of the many vessels that now sail the seas. The two ships in question are the United States liner Washington and the motor ship Prince Baudouin, of the Belgian National Railways, the last-named now operating in the Dover-Ostend channel service.

There are four separate and independent means of steering the Washington, of which two are shown in one illustration and from another angle in the other. The other two means of guiding the vessel are located in the stern and are used only when the bridge controls, which are illustrated, fail to function. There are two independent steering engines, one electric and one steam. Each of these engines may be operated either from the bridge or the stern.

Separate Methods

SEEN in one of the illustrations is the "metal mike," the control of the electric steering engine. On the right in each of the illustrations is the telemotor, or hydraulic steering apparatus, which controls the steam engine.

The "metal mike" is used almost exclusively at sea. It is operated by opening the bypass valve of the telemotor gear and

shifting the control handle of the "mike" into active position, which enables it to steer on any desired course until it is changed by means of a small pilot wheel (shown at the front of the "mike"). The small wheel permits steering independently of the set course.

Dial Indicator

THE dial indicator above the officer at the left in one of the pictures shows the set course. As the vessel rolls or yaws the indicator follows the movement and the "mike" always brings the ship back on her course.

The hydraulic steering gear, shown on the right in two pictures, operates the steam steering engine by means of glycerine contained in the tank alongside the wheel. The movements of the wheel by the steersman cause the glycerine to depress or release either of two valves operating direct to the steering engine.

This gear is used mostly in closed waters or in bringing the vessel to a wharf. Steering devices in the stern of the ship are virtual duplicates of those already described.

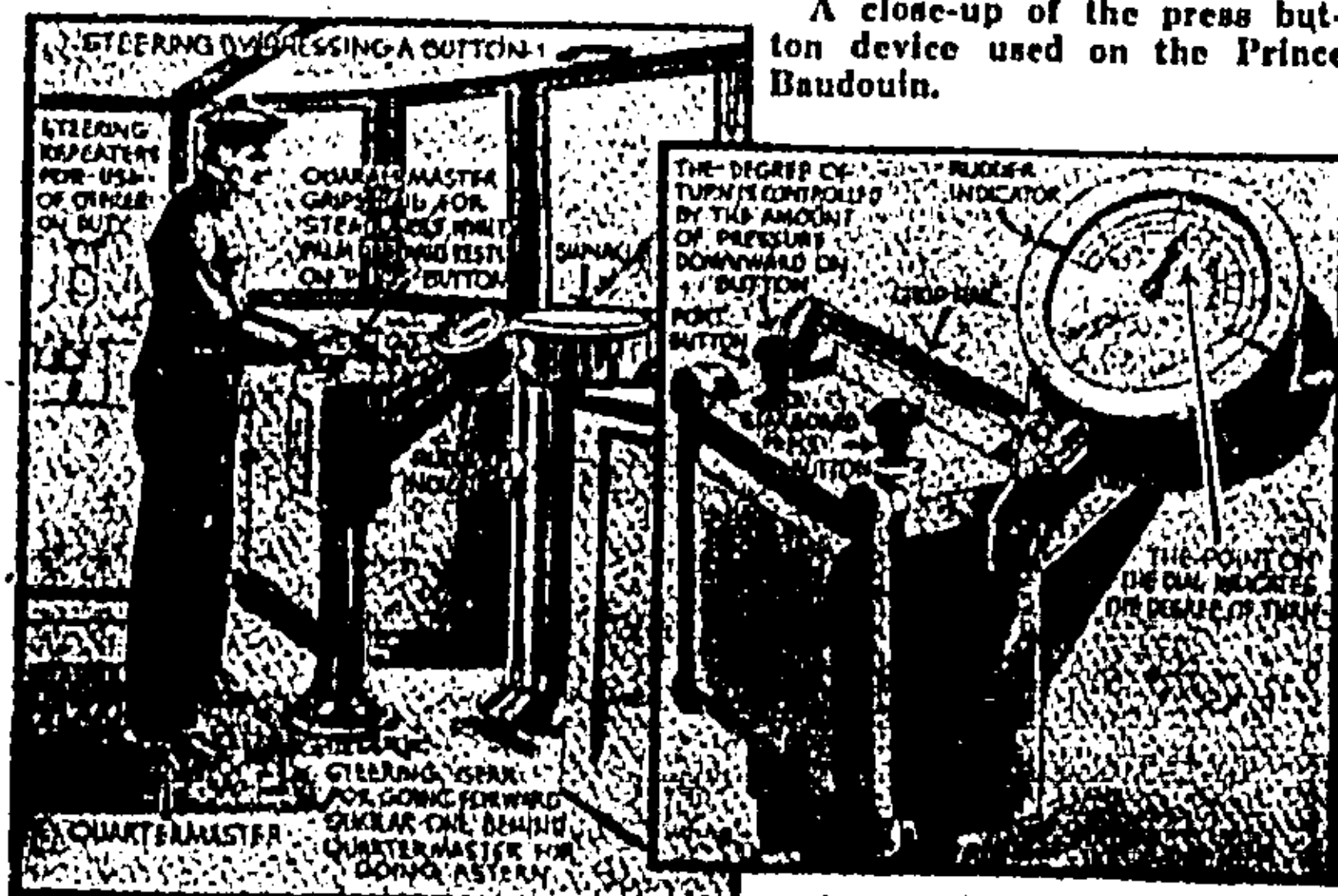
FOR steering the Prince Baudouin the press button system, illustrated in the two other pictures, is used. On the bridge of the vessel are two sets of this most modern of gears, one for use when the ship is going ahead and one for use when she is going astern.

These controls are extremely simple. The helmsman grips a rail, the palm of his left hand resting on the button controlling any turn to port, and his right hand on the button controlling the starboard turns. By the amount of pressure extended the degree of turn is controlled, and the degree of turn is indicated on the dial attached to the instrument.

For the use of the officer on duty steering repeaters are placed in the bridge shelters at the port and starboard ends of the bridge. The helmsman after a little practice becomes even more expert than at the wheel, and steering by this method requires far less physical exertion than by the old-fashioned wheel.

The illustrations show the press button device employed in guiding the ship when she is in forward movement. The device for steering the vessel in sternward movement is an exact duplicate.

A close-up of the press button device used on the Prince Baudouin.



Almost in Confidence

Evening Gowns At Repulse

REPULSE Bay is ever becoming a more popular rendezvous for dancers. This was particularly true last Saturday night, when Hong Kong's younger set was well to the fore and some lovely frocks were to be seen.

White was quite the most popular colour of the evening. Mrs. L. B. Woolley's white dress had a fashionable slit skirt, and the cape worn by Mrs. Murray Lewis added a distinct charm to her frock. Mrs. Verna also looked attractive in white. Mrs. J. M. Davies, who is spending her honeymoon at Repulse Bay, appeared in lemon satin. A lemon shade was also favoured by Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan, while Mrs. P. Grant wore an attractive bottle green model with original puffed sleeves slit to reveal a white lining.

A dainty frock of patterned organdie, feminine but not fluffy, was worn by Mrs. Wolseley; while Miss M. Mamer chose a pale green net made in similar style. Mrs. Bonhoff, a recent arrival in the Colony, wore green-and-white check with cottee to match. The simplicity of Mrs. A. P. Davidson's black lace frock was accentuated by a single posy of bright red flowers.

Y's Mediterranean Cruise

THE members of the Ladies' Committee of the Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. undoubtedly added to the pleasure of the Mediterranean cruise on board the well-got-up s.s. Casanova, which took place in the West Lounge last Friday week.

Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Lanchester and Mrs. Boas were becomingly dressed as sailor maids, while Mrs. Powell and the Misses Ingram and Gardiner made jolly sailor boys.

Mrs. Phillips, bride of a few months, was her usual gay self

and Miss L. Sinclair, a member of the Education Department and a recent acquisition to the younger set, made her initial appearance at a Y.M.C.A. function.

Australian Girls' Gratitude

DURING this week Mrs. Sommers, as the secretary of the Women's International Club, received a letter from the Australian girls of the Young Australia League. They wrote to say how much they had enjoyed the tea-party that was arranged for them at the Club and hoped to be able to gather there again on their way back to Australia.

University Lecturer Returns

MR. H. A. Cooper, a lecturer of the Hong Kong University, has returned to the Colony after a nine months' holiday in England. Besides thoroughly enjoying his leave in the Old Country, seeing a number of plays, and playing a great deal of golf, he managed to put in some months of hard study. Mr. Cooper decided to come



Keith, above, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, enjoys life.



Mr. Howard L. Farquhar, formerly Secretary to the British Legation in Mexico City, and Mr. Fritz Bleier, a German war veteran, above, who are engaged on a leisurely flight to Helsingfors, were in Hong Kong for two days early last week. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mr. E. Temple McMullen, above, a well-known Canadian sportsman, who has recently come to Hong Kong to join the local staff of the C.P.R. company. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

Mr. Neidt Back From Japan

SOMEbody once said that if you sit long enough on the terrace of a Paris boulevard cafe you will eventually meet anybody you desire. One could almost say the same of the Hong Kong Hotel. Certainly if you sit there long enough now you will meet all the absentees of the past few months.

The other day I met Mr. O. H. Neidt, of the German Consulate, who is just back from a month's holiday in Japan. After giving the "once-over" to the usual haunts of the tourist, he finally settled down in Katara-zuka.

The place appealed to Mr. Neidt as it was not too overrun with holiday-making crowds, and its opera-house offered a great attraction. This opera-house is run entirely by women and music-lovers speak most enthusiastically of it. They also produce revues of a very high standard.

I WAS very sorry to hear that Mrs. H. de Siedlecki had been taken ill and removed to the Canossa hospital. Mrs. de Siedlecki is a popular hostess and her many friends will be pleased to hear that she was able to return to her home again during the week and is well on the way to recovery.

Philippa



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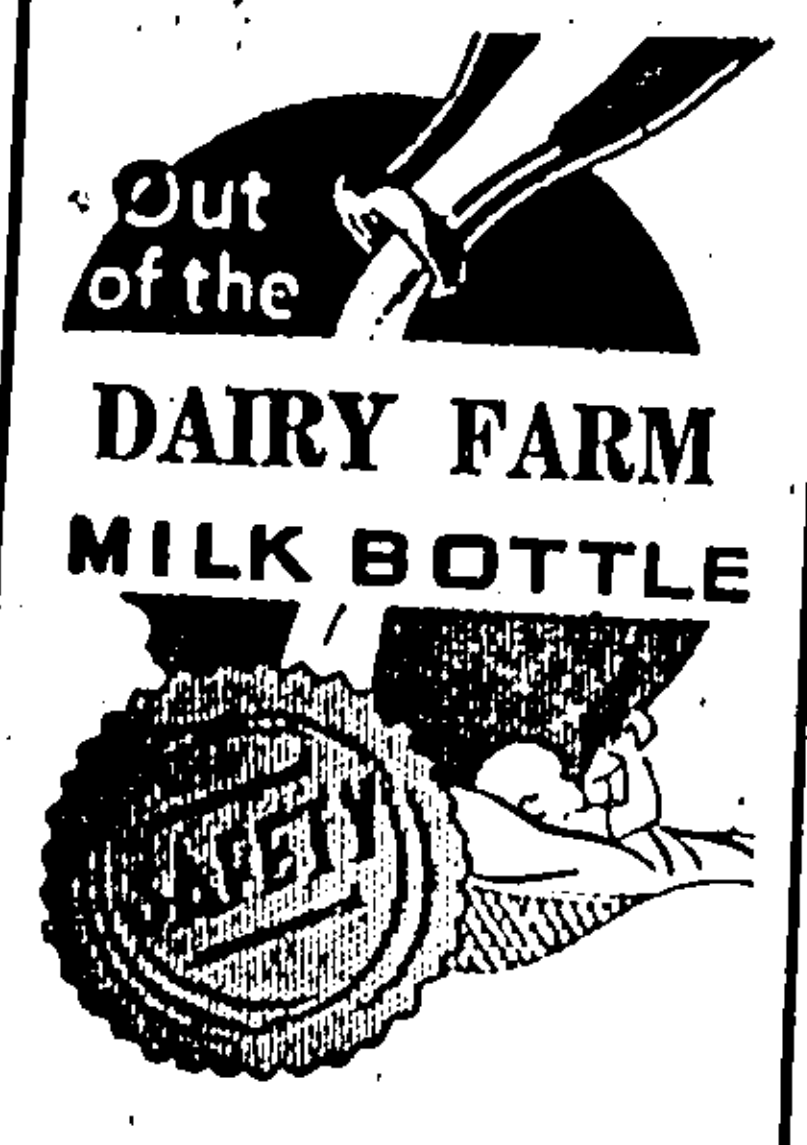
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A photograph taken at the Nam Yuen restaurant in Canton during the visit there early last month of the Australian goodwill girls, who were entertained by Canton Rotarians. The visitors were taken to many places of interest in cars placed at their disposal by their hosts. (Photo A. Fong).

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A Japanese batter, connecting to add to his side's surprise win over the Chinese at Caroline Hill last Sunday morning ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Five of the "Y" Ladies' matches. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

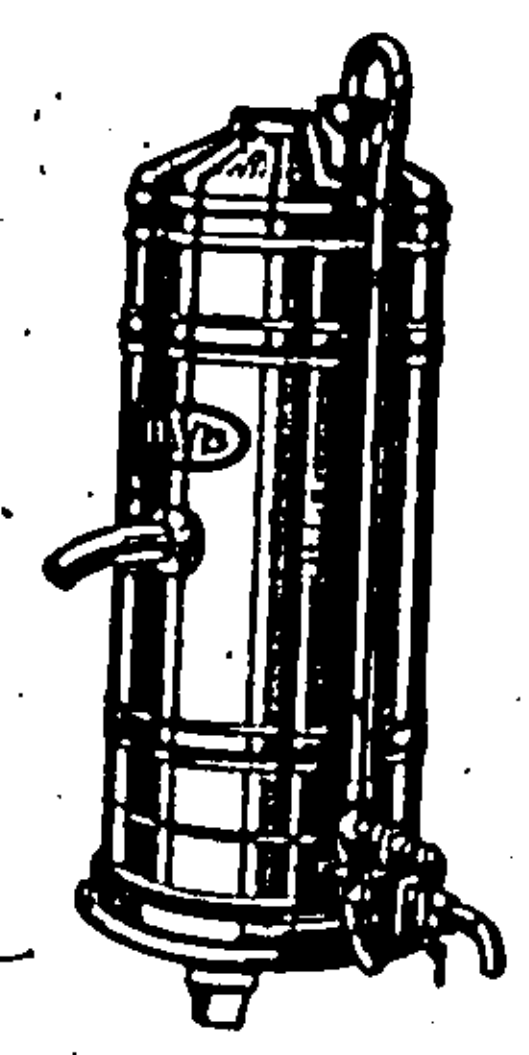


Our picture shows one of the heri-heri victims being assisted to the train for Canton last Saturday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



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Frank Goodwin, the K.C.C. skipper, spun the coin for the first time this season last Saturday, when the first cricket trial was held. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Mak Wal-ming, the youthful Canton Aquatic Club swimmer, won the Southern China aquatic sports harbour race last Sunday.



(Top) Mrs. L. Mend, the well-known hand on pony, photographed at the (Bottom) Lt. E. M. K. Mend and Captain hana ("Sunday Herald" photos).



...snapped before one of their practice



It looks very much as if baseball has come to stay, judging from this crowd of fans at Caroline Hill last Sunday morning. ("Sunday Herald" photo).



...mean at hockey last Saturday. Our photo-
...ivals for the game. ("Sunday Herald"



Some 120 ber-ber victims were transferred to Canton last Saturday. Our picture shows the interior of one of the K.C.R. carriages, with a nurse in the background ("Sunday Herald" photo).



Miss Chan Yuk-king, of the Chinese Athletic Association, was the second lady competitor in the Southern China aquatic sports harbour race last Sunday.



...swimmer, and Mr. W. A. O'Neill, with
...khans at Causeway Bay last Tuesday.
A. H. Potts also snapped at the Gymk.



Miss Leung Yuk-fong was one of the representatives of the Mui Fong Girls' School in the Ladies' 200 Metres Relay Race at the Southern China aquatic sports at North Point last week.



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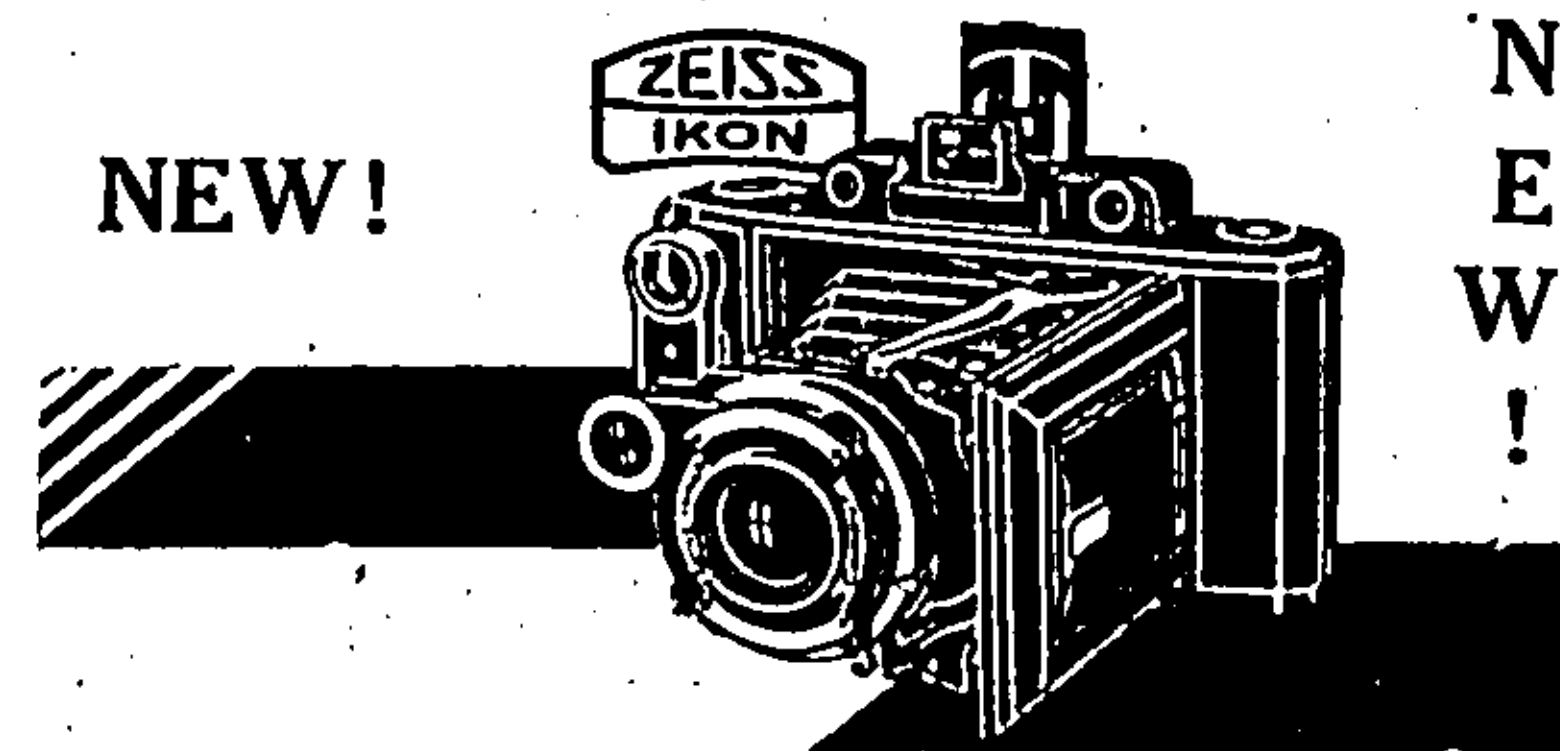
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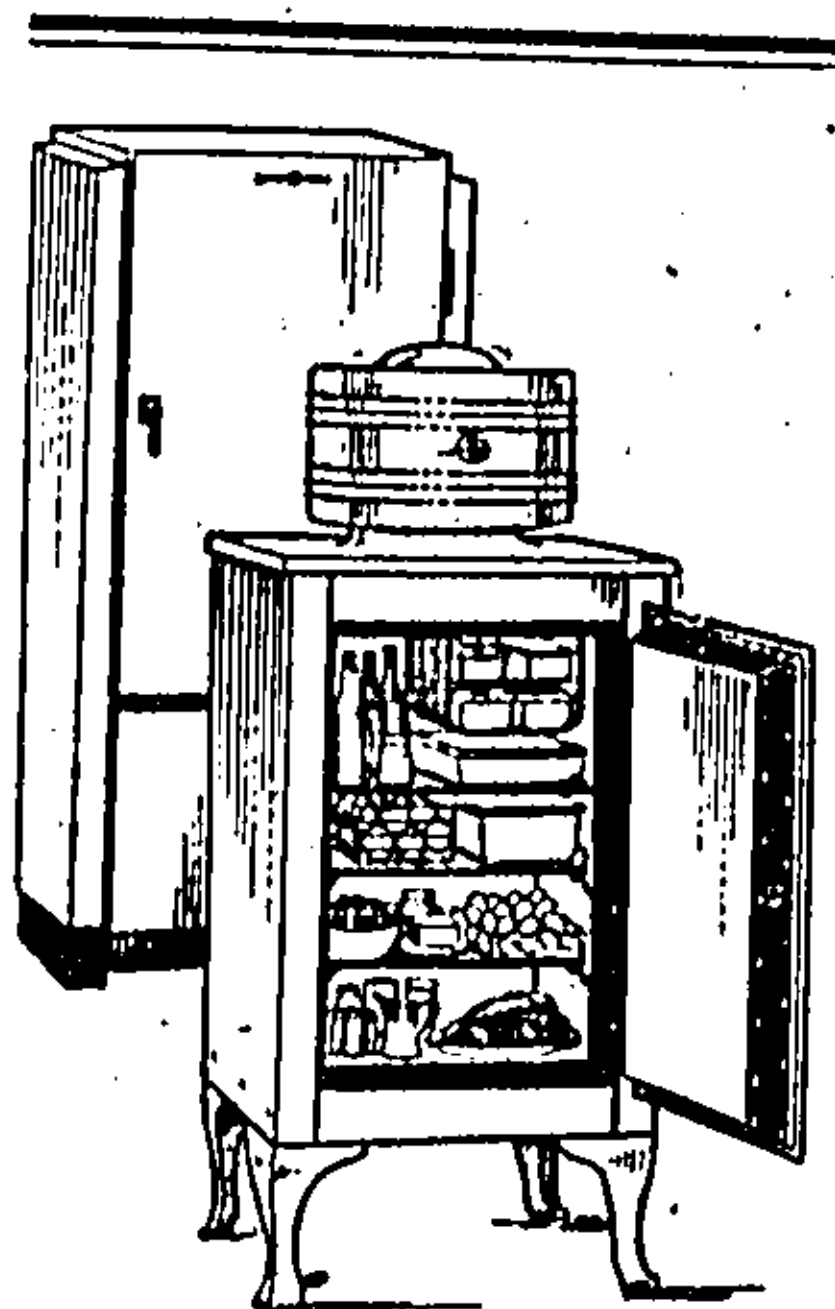
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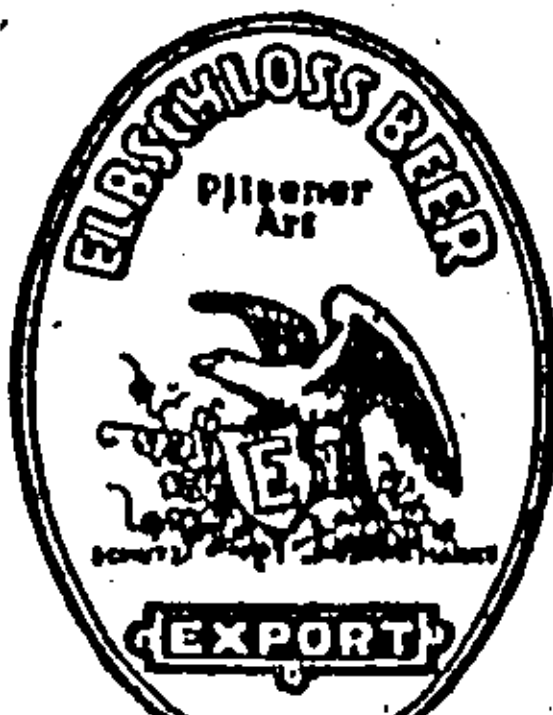
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About TOWN

Local Scouting

ONE of the most delightful in a long line of meritorious cartoons in *Punch* was that published, I believe, in 1912, under the title "The Storming of Windsor Castle." It showed a boy scout waving his hat from the ramparts of the castle, and referred to the first public recognition of the scouting movement by the Royal House of England, when some sort of rally or other function was held in the grounds of the castle.

The local St. Andrew's troop of Boy Scouts has only recently celebrated its 25th anniversary, which was a red-letter day not only in the annals of the church itself, but of the youth of this place in general. The growth of the scouting movement here has been phenomenal. There are now some 700 scouts, wolf-cubs, etc., distributed throughout the Colony, and they comprise at least half a dozen different nationalities, and probably as many different religions. But their common point of approach is the three well-known tenets of scouting as an institution which overrides the artificial barriers of race, religion and colour.

The "Militaristic" Charge

IN their newfangled game of decrying everything with any sort of pride of nation about it the Intelligentsia, which Miss Rose Macaulay has very wittily called the "Not-so-Intelligentsia," have included scouting, together with O.T.C.s and such movements in general, as "militaristic" and tending to breed pugnacious little brutes whose only thought is how best and quickest to kill one another. Speaking from experience, I can only say that the last thing I thought about when I was a boy scout was blood-thirsty slaughter in any form; actually I recollect some of the happiest times of my life, following mysterious trails laid among pine-clad mountains, with chalk-marked hieroglyphics and arrows indicating that there was a letter hidden four feet away, cooking unholy messes to secure a "Cook's Badge" under the guise of "Irish Stew" (and having to eat it afterwards), "surveying" the hills about the school and drawing weird and wonderful "contour" maps of them.

In short, the influence of my boy scout days was wholly beneficial; and the same applies to any ordinarily constituted child, Chinese, Portuguese, or any other "etc." The local movement deserves every encouragement.

ment deserves every encouragement.

Old Boys' Associations

SIMILARLY the highbrow fraternity look with scorn on the bourgeois loyalties of old boys' associations and such manifestations of the team spirit. They may safely be left to their distorted and stupid ideas about the things. Old boys' associations connote, besides loyalty to an institution, something which is far more important, namely, that the institution itself must be of some social value.

Congratulations, therefore, to the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, inaugurated some five months ago with about 60 members and which now boasts over 200, four of whom are life members (the Very Rev. Rector R. W. Gallagher, S.J., Ph.D., the Very Rev. Father George Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. Ko Fook-sum, B.Sc., and Mr. Yeng Yu-lam, B.Sc.), 40 associate members, consisting of the teaching staff of the college, and the remainder ordinary members.

Since its first "At Home" in May last the Association has organised a number of successful picnics and outings as well as lectures, which have been well supported. The next lecture will be delivered next month, and the general meeting and Reunion Dinner of the Association are both to take place in November.

If activity is a sign of strength, then the Wah Yan Past Students' Association is very strong indeed, and it will no doubt continue to receive the support it deserves.

"Chopped" Dollars

IS there any redress for the man who has unknowingly accepted a "chopped" dollar and had it refused, except at a fictitious value of 90 cents, in offering it for payment for goods purchased? The position as at present is intolerable. Either a "chopped" dollar is legal tender or it is not. If it is, then there does not seem to be any justification for refusal of it as legal tender, worth the full 100 cents. If it is not, then it is up to the authorities to say so and redeem all the "chopped" dollars now in circulation, within a time-limited period, and to issue good dollars in their place. Will one of my legal readers give an opinion? Or it might be worth while to make a leading case of the matter.

COMMENTATOR



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Sportsy Chatter

Joubert's Championship Form
THE Americans were indeed fortunate that the Japanese beat the Chinese in their baseball encounter last Sunday, thus giving them the championship, as their star pitcher, Joubert, would not have been available had a replay been necessary. Joubert is in Hong Kong in connection with the new Hong Kong Bank Building and will leave for Shanghai a day or two after the opening.

His arrival in Hong Kong was most opportune for the Americans, as they had just lost Lawrence, their pitcher. Joubert certainly helped the Americans to a very great extent in winning the championship.

First American Win
THIS is the first time that an American team has won the local baseball league since the league was started nearly ten years ago. The Lal Wah Shield, which was competed for formerly, was won outright by the Chinese three years



ago and at present the baseball league has no championship trophy. Arrangements are being made to conclude the Baseball Season with a dinner dance at one of the Hotels. Mike Kendal, the Canadians' catcher, returned to the Colony last Saturday following a business trip North.

Canadians' Determination
THE Canadians intend to continue practising baseball during the winter, if no league is organized. They have gone through the season without winning one game, but they are still as keen as at the commencement and hope to do better next season.

An interesting bowls match will take place at the Craigengower C.C. this afternoon, when a team representing the Royal Naval Yard will play one drawn from Craigengower.

Unless the members of the Craigengower C.C. show more enthusiasm for cricket, it may not be possible to enter two teams in the league this season.

Although J. Deakin played skip in only a few games last season, he will be playing in that place regularly for the Civil Service next year.

Malayan Soccer Stars

CHUA CHOON-LEONG, a member of the Malayan Chinese Tennis team to the China National Games, is one of the finest doubles players in Malaya and years ago used to partner Khoo Hool-hye, now of Shanghai in the Singapore and Malayan championships.

Chun Ah-kow, who is a member of Malaya's athletic team and a great hurdler, was formerly one of the finest footballers in the Straits Chinese football team and has played against South China in the Ho Ho Biscuit Trophy matches. He was Singapore's goalkeeper in several H.M.S. Malaya Cup matches.

Chen Keng-hock, the inside-left of the Malayan Chinese soccer team, once vied for honours with Henry, of Kuala Lumpur, as the most popular soccer star of Malaya which entitled the winner to a trip to England and three months training with either the Arsenal or Sunderland nurseries. Henry won 'Curious Coincidence'.

IT is a curious coincidence that Chun Ah-hui (Tsui Ah Fai) and Darlie Chen, formerly of Malaya, should be playing for Canton, who are the greatest rivals of the Malayan Chinese for soccer honours at the China National Games.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Meeting

A meeting of the Swimming Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held this week, during which the proposed last gala of the year, tentatively fixed for October 10, will come under discussion. The Meeting will also appoint one member to act throughout the winter months.

Kwok To Study In Shanghai?

THERE are strong rumours current to the effect that Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony and Interport breast-stroke champion, will remain in Shanghai to study after the completion of the National Games.

In view of the Chinese Athletic's disappointing form against R.A. Lygon last Sunday, the Hong Kong Football Club, captained by George Rodger (below), is now conceding the best chance of winning the Football League championship from South China "A", the champions, who are this year captained by Lee Wai-tong (above).

Blow to St. Joseph's

F. J. ELMS, the St. Joseph's left half, will be unable to play soccer for at least a fortnight as he is suffering from an injured ankle sustained during a trip to Canton a fortnight ago.

Ernie Strange Cricket Follower

ERNE STRANGE, the Hong Kong Football Club's former centre-forward who is on Home leave, spent most of his holidays at Broadstairs, Minister, Southsea, and last but not least at Southend-on-Sea where he tried to take to the water but found it much too cold. He spent one pleasant afternoon watching Yorkshire dismiss Surrey for 44 runs in the County Championship series.

Radio v Macao At Hockey

THE Radio will start the ball rolling in the series between Colony hockey clubs and Macao with their first visit to the Island to-day, when they will probably take up two teams, the Radio team and the Radio Indians.

Gurbachan Singh, the triple Hockey Interporter and former Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club star centre-forward, will be playing for the Radio Sports Club during the forthcoming Mamak Hockey Tournament.

By the Judge

Jockey's Successful Operation

I am glad to report that Mr. B. A. Proulx, the prominent local jockey, was successfully operated on for goitre in Canton last week-end and is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

He will probably be seen again in the saddle at next month's race meetings. He is looking forward to the Freemantle St. Leger, when his mount, Bag Tor, will again challenge Able Amazon's supremacy.

Lincoln's Soccer Triumph

THE Lincolns are to be congratulated on winning the six-a-side soccer competition. This is the only competition their senior team has won during their stay here and, incidentally, it is the only competition they can win as they will be leaving in January.

The Lincolns came from Shanghai with a good team, but during their stay here they have not had much luck with their players—every troopship robbed them of players. They were never able to field a team that had played together for any considerable period, but they have always given all the other leading teams in Hong Kong a good fight.

Captain Williams, of the Lincolns, who was once manager of the Hong Kong Interport soccer team, has left the Army and is now sports coach to the Metropolitan Police.

St. Joseph's will have to find a new right wing to replace "Darky" Lee, who is leaving soon for Swatow to join the Army.



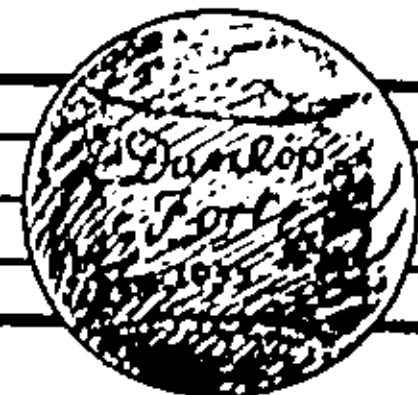
Newcomer To "Y" Hockey Team
THE "Y" Hockey Section have been fortunate in securing the services of S. Smith, a newcomer, who gave an excellent display against a naval team last Saturday.

H. Nooy, who at first intimated that he was willing to turn out for the "Y" hockey team and who has captained one of the best teams in Batavia, D.E.I., has now thrown in his lot with the Club.

The Hong Kong and South China contingent for the China National Games is expected to leave the Colony for Shanghai sometime this coming week. The Malayan contingent passed through the Colony last Thursday.

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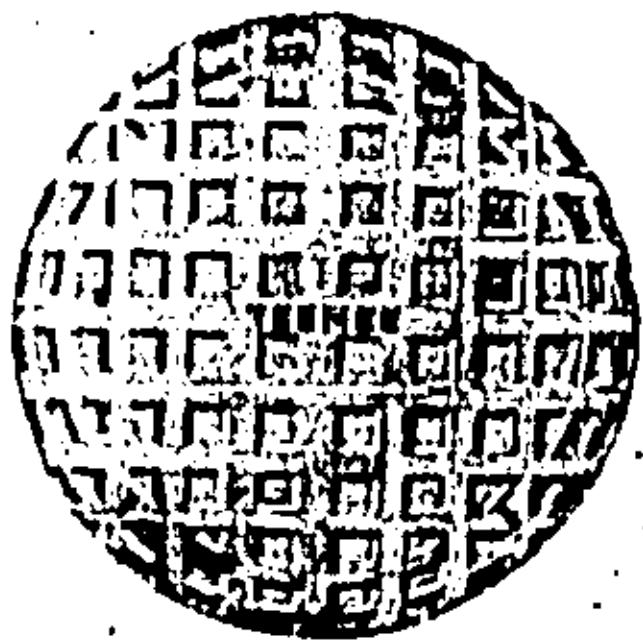


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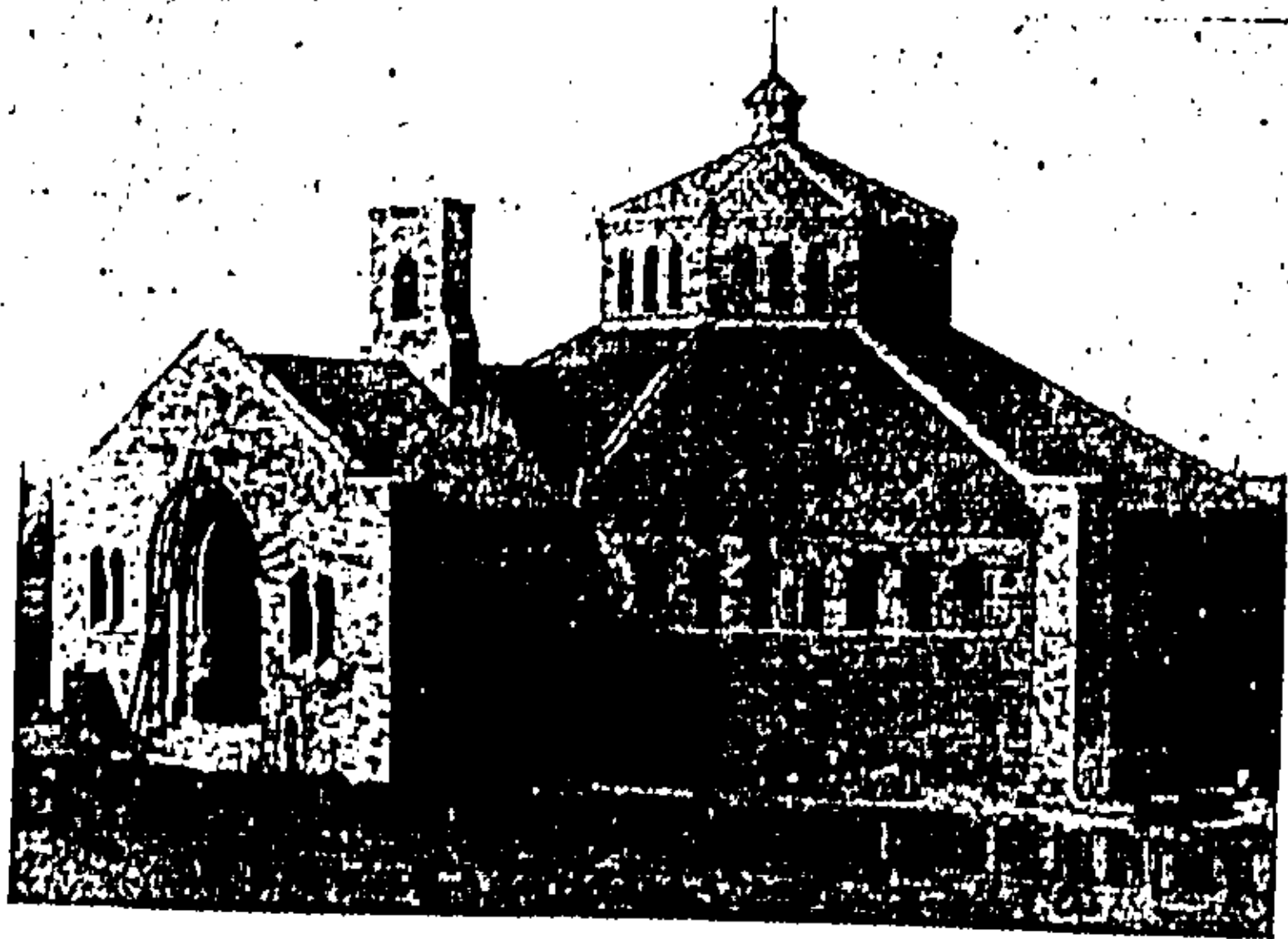
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(Top Left)—The new Circular Church, the Catholic church of the First Martyrs, Henton, Bradford. The priest is Father O'Connor, the original Father Brown, of the books and films.

(Left)—The 'Covered Wagon' entered by Harry and Hope Grosse and awarded first prize at a parade of fancy costumes at a carnival at Portrush.



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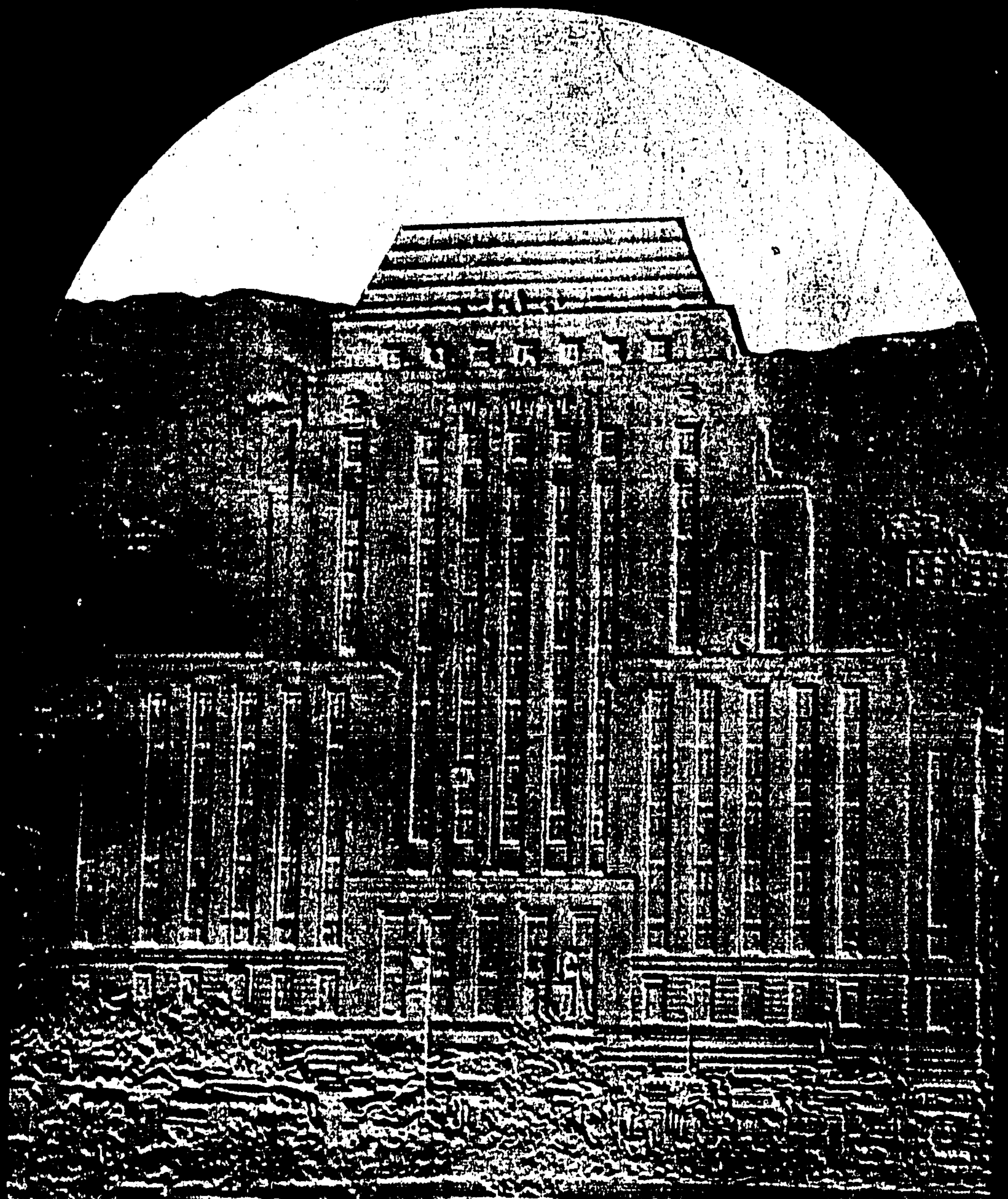


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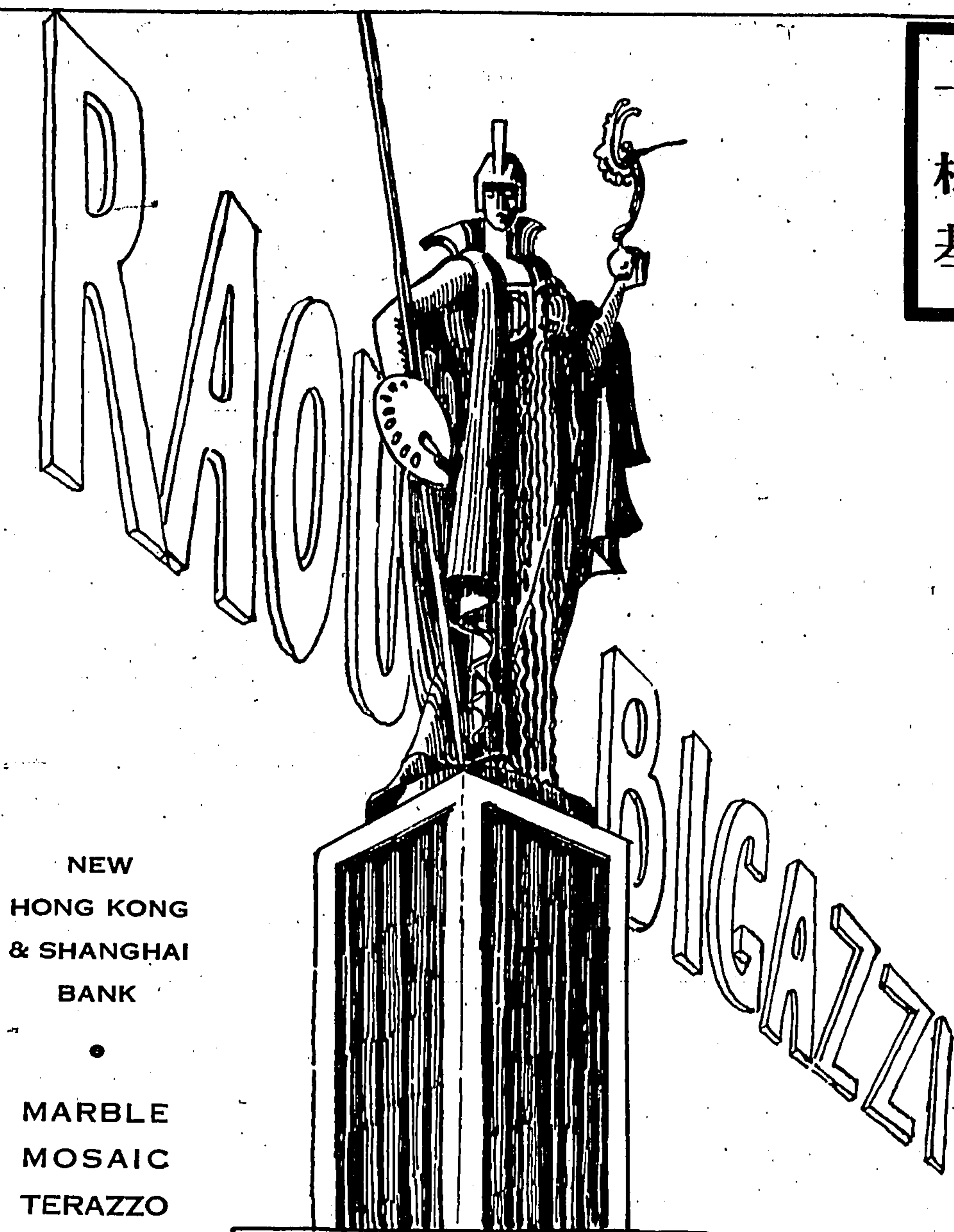
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When one passes under review the progress of some great enterprise, comparing its present state with its small beginnings, the various steps in its evolution, though prosaic enough in themselves, viewed in perspective are transmitted into a harmonious picture, inspiring feelings almost of romance.

The Barons who met the King at Runnymede came there as men determined to obtain an amelioration in existing conditions and were viewed by their contemporaries in no other light than that of leaders with a purpose to achieve.

The men who organised the meeting at Hong Kong on August 6, 1864, were actuated by precisely the same feelings of dissatisfaction with prevailing circumstances and it was for the purpose of effecting an improvement that they took action.

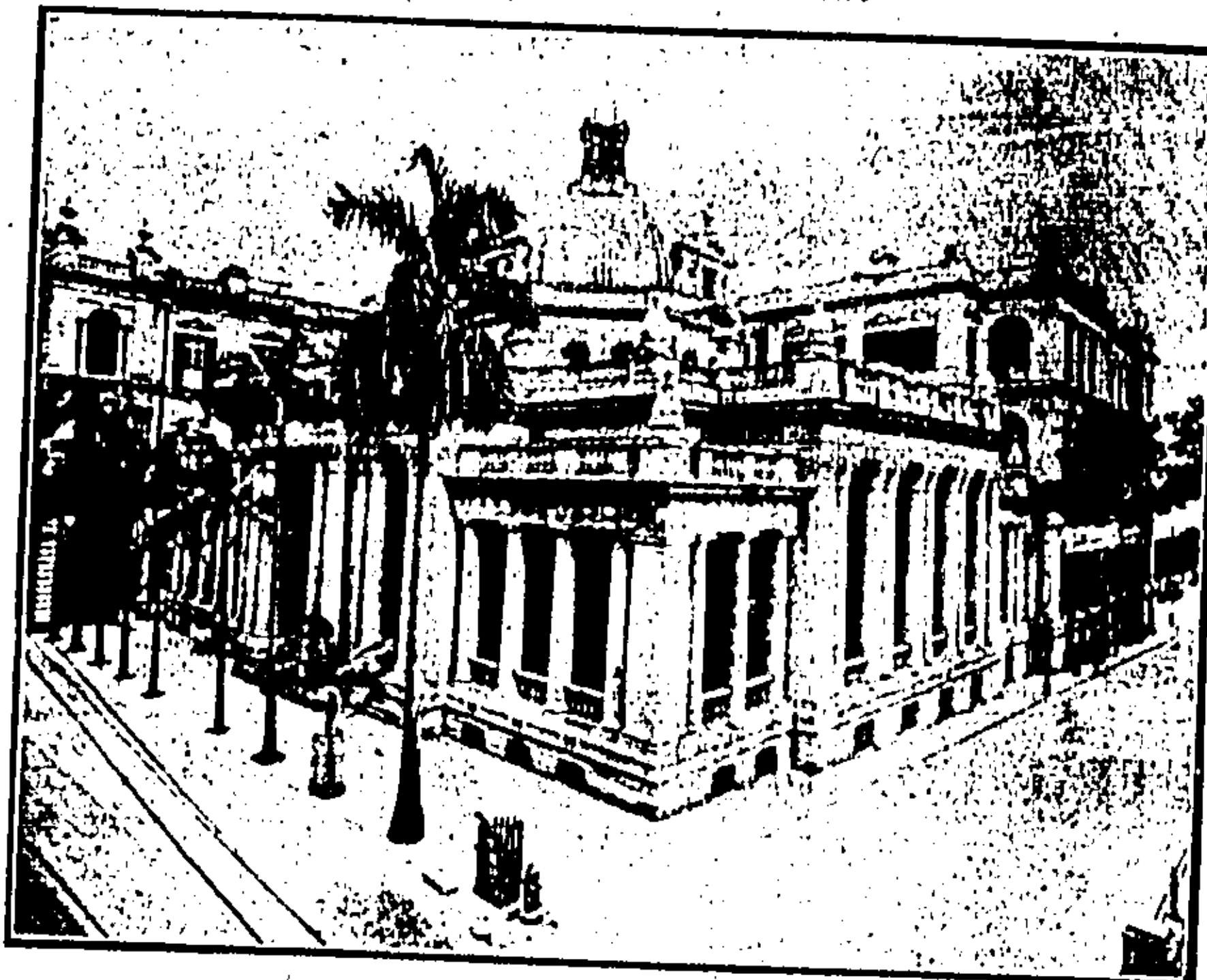
That any one of those present was capable of envisaging the extent to which the enterprise they were met to engender would grow is not probable, and we may be certain that they neither looked upon themselves as doing anything which might be described as romantic nor did their fellows consider their movement as such. Their feelings may properly be described as made up mostly of that consciousness of the imperfection of existing conditions but for the realisation of which the world would have made but little if any progress. That they were business men who naturally would expect to derive a profit from their undertaking goes without saying, but they must also have felt that many more than those who gave them active help at that time would profit by the success of their adventure.

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The sum of \$2,500,000 forming the original amount of capital called up, in the light of present days, does not appear very large, but



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It is interesting to note that the Bank had an early opportunity of putting into practice one of the chief principles advanced in advocacy of its establishment, i.e., the proper care of local trade service, in which the then established banks were found deficient, being only branches of corporations established in England or India and formed almost entirely for the carrying of exchange operations pure and simple.

Fourth Report Extract

An extract from the fourth report of the Court of Directors dated August 13, 1867, read as follows:—

"The Corporation has also established further claims on the sympathies of the mercantile community in not altering, like the other competing banks, the customary usance which has for many years regulated sterling exchanges in the East. By thus adhering to a liberal policy the Corporation has realised one of the main objects of its institution, namely, to supply the legitimate requirements of the China trade, whose representatives, almost without exception, look upon the maintenance of the six months' usance as an object of primary importance, especially when applying to shipments of tea to Europe and America. In thus preserving a free course of action the Bank has succeeded in combining the safety of its exchange operations with the additional advantages resulting from a diminished competition on the market for six months' bills, affording the Bank a wider and more profitable selection."

Thus early in its career did the Bank show its solidarity and determination to carry out the trust committed to it of fostering the trade of the community. For this in the course of its career it has become a byword and its present-day strength may be largely attributed to its strict adherence to this principle. That the Bank's action was right is borne out in the next report where the chairman chronicles the return to the former system of all those who had abandoned it.

Steady Progress

The first nine years of the Bank's existence were characterised by steady progress. At December 31, 1873, we find that the paid-up capital was \$5,000,000 and the reserve fund \$1,000,000. During this period, although hard

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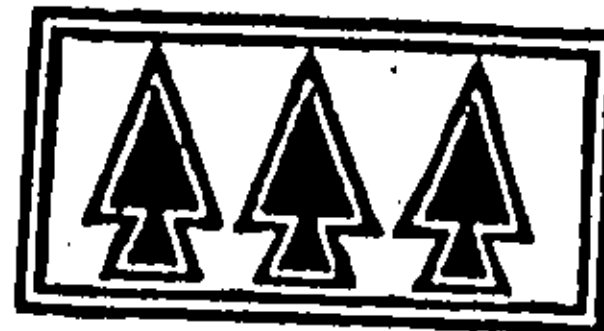
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times and failures are frequently commented on in the Directors' report, the dividend was steadily maintained except for the second half of 1870, when a reduction was made to provide funds to meet the depreciation in the Bank's investments and some other unprofitable transactions. Mr. Victor Kresser, the first Chief Manager, resigned in 1870, and was succeeded by Mr. James Greig.

A period of very severe strain was experienced during 1874-5, when for three half-years no dividend was paid, and the reserve fund was reduced to \$100,000. But things then took a turn for the better and with a declared intention to put up with smaller dividends until the reserve fund was back at the \$1,000,000 figure this object was attained by December 31, 1877.

Mr. Thomas Jackson was appointed Chief Manager in 1876. In the 10 years of his regime before going on leave the growth of the Bank was truly remarkable.

A comparison of the following figures will show the enormous increase which had taken place in the Bank's affairs.

RESERVE FUND	
1870	\$100,000
1886	\$5,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS	
1870	\$34,000,000
1886	\$104,000,000
NOTES IN CIRCULATION	
1870	\$1,880,000
1886	\$4,660,000
DEPOSITS	
1870	\$11,500,000
1886	\$65,600,000

At the meeting held on February 27, 1883, the shareholders voted a bonus to the staff for the first time; the amount voted was 10 per cent. on their salaries.

Loans To Chinese Govt.

In 1874 the first loans were negotiated on behalf of the Chinese Government. This marks the first of the Bank's long series of services to the Chinese Government which have resulted in the greatest benefits to the Chinese people and the foreign community in China.

That the Chinese were at first very reluctant to avail themselves of the benefits conferred may be instanced in the case of the first railway built in China. Constructed between Shanghai and Woosung by foreign enterprise, it was formally opened on June 30, 1876. The Chinese subsequently took over the railway and on completion of payment for it in 1877 exercised their right of ownership by tearing up the rails and shipping them to Formosa.

Critical Period

The year 1886 saw a reduction in the dividend, occasioned by abnormal fluctuations in the



A striking view of the new Bank seen from mid-level.
(Photo by E. A. Kobza von Nagy)

price of silver and a grave depression which had set in in the Philippine Islands. The first half-year of 1887 witnessed a reduction in the reserve fund of \$600,000, taken to meet losses incurred in the Philippines occasioned by the action of the Spanish Government in making the Carolus dollar no longer current in Spain, and thereby subjecting it to a heavy fall in value, vis-a-vis sterling.

Mr. T. Jackson returned from leave in 1887 and remained until the end of 1888, when he returned to London and took over charge of the office there. He was succeeded by Mr. G. E. Noble, who held office during 1889-1890. Reasons of health compelled him to return home and Mr. T. Jackson came out to fill his place temporarily.

The closing months of 1890 were darkened with very severe troubles in London banking circles. In November, the threatened collapse of Messrs. Baring, Bros. & Co., then probably the

largest commercial house in the world, produced conditions in London almost amounting to a panic. The catastrophe was averted by the able management of the Bank of England. The incident is mentioned here to show the growth in importance of the Hong Kong Bank, which, at the invitation of the Bank of England, participated with the leading banks in London in a guarantee covering Messrs. Baring's affairs.

Mr. F. de Bovis was appointed Chief Manager in 1891 and held office till 1893, in which year Mr. T. Jackson again returned to his old post.

Storm Weathered

The year 1893 was a particularly critical year, during which the Indian Government closed the mints to the free coinage of silver, thereby causing the China-India exchange to drop to an extent of 20 to 36 per cent. This year also saw the failure of several Australian banks, which created a tendency in

London to the withdrawal of deposits from banks established abroad. However, the Bank weathered these squalls with singular success.

Sir Thomas Jackson was honoured with a knighthood in 1899 in acknowledgment of his services on behalf of British interests in the Far East, Sir Ewen Cameron being knighted soon afterwards for similar services rendered in London.

The year 1900 was an ill-omened year for China, but the Bank was fortunate in not suffering greater losses than those consequent on the practically complete stoppage of business in North China. During this period the Peking office was burnt down and the office in Tientsin suffered severely from shellfire. The Bank was fortunate in not losing any of its staff during the period of fighting.

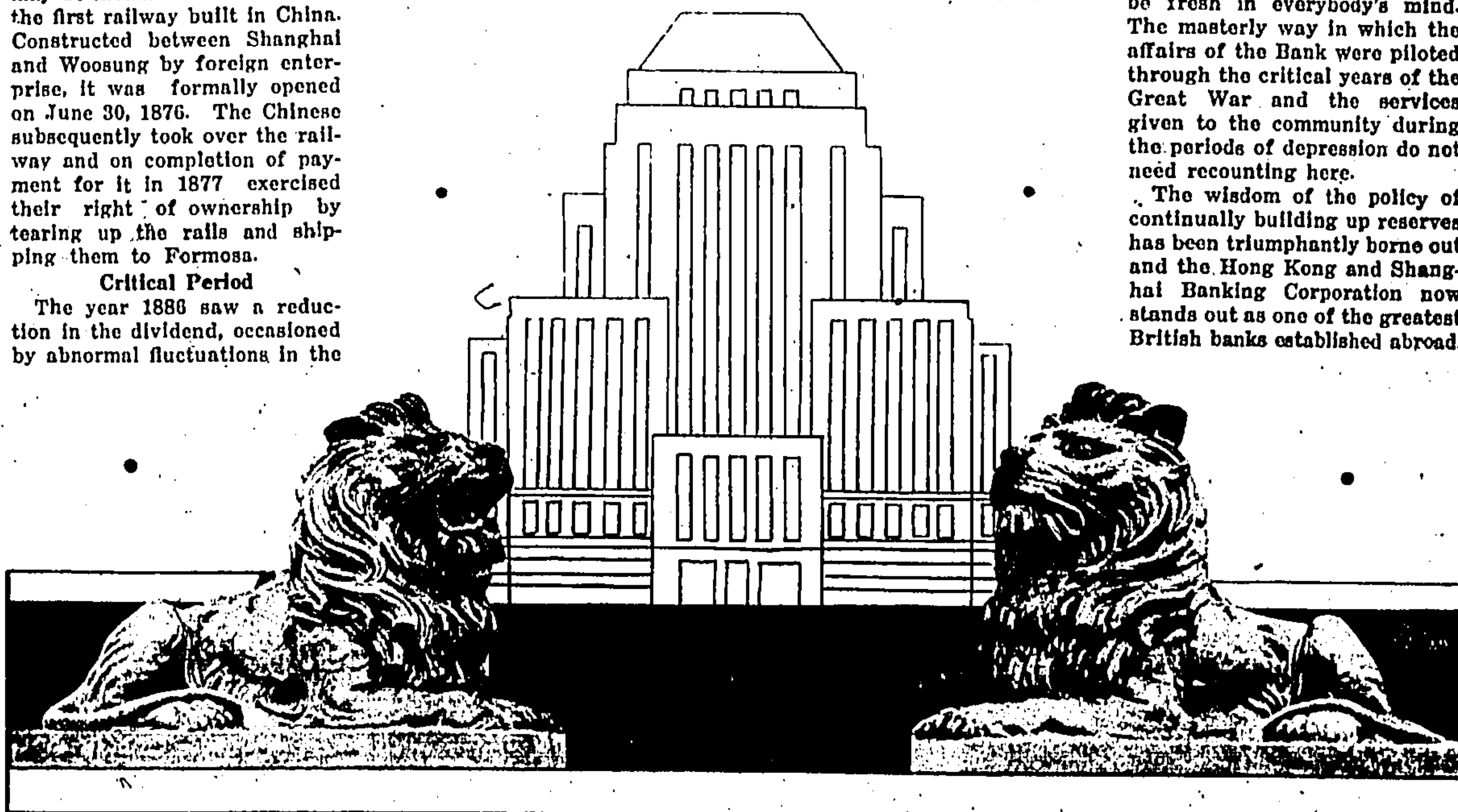
The year 1902 witnessed the retirement of Sir Thomas Jackson and the appointment of Mr. J. R. M. Smith as Chief Manager. Sir Thomas Jackson was further honoured by the conferment of a baronetcy, and became Chairman of the London committee. Mr. J. R. M. Smith held the reins of office until 1910, during which period the Bank continued to make steady progress. His task was by no means an easy one, his time of office being marked by world-wide stagnation in business and disturbed conditions due to the Russo-Japanese war. He was succeeded by Mr. Newton J. Stabb (1910 to 1920), who received his well-deserved knighthood in the year he retired.

Mr. Grayburn At Helm

Mr. A. G. Stephen succeeded Sir Newton J. Stabb as Chief Manager and held the position until his death in Switzerland in 1924. Following the death of Mr. Stephen, Mr. A. H. Barlow was appointed Chief Manager and held office until 1927. He was succeeded by Mr. A. C. Hynes (1927 to 1930), who handed over to the present Chief Manager, Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

It is not necessary to recite the incidents occurring during such recent years, as they must be fresh in everybody's mind. The masterly way in which the affairs of the Bank were piloted through the critical years of the Great War and the services given to the community during the periods of depression do not need recounting here.

The wisdom of the policy of continually building up reserves has been triumphantly borne out and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation now stands out as one of the greatest British banks established abroad.



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The strong vertical treatment above the solid horizontal base gives the impression of great strength and stability, which has always been associated with this Banking Corporation. The outline of the top of the tower has also been carefully designed to be in harmony with the grandeur of the Peak in the background.

Fine Stone Carving

Some very fine stone carving can be seen at the top of the Tower—figureheads depicting "Men of Vision" surmount the massive piers, while four sculptured lions' heads, symbolic of strength, each carved from a five-ton block of stone, enrich the corners.

The main entrance is from Queen's Road and is approached up a wide flight of steps flanked by two other flights, one leading to the entrance hall of the offices and the other to the Chinese Department.

The high entrance archway leads to the portico and is protected by a pair of magnificent bronze gates; over this is a grille with Norman figures in armour, the general design of the whole suggesting the ancient portcullis. It has been treated conventionally in keeping with the severe lines of the entrance. The portico itself is of granite and of great height, but imposing proportions, and is lit indirectly from two large granite urns. A shallow flight of steps leads to the entrance doors embodied in a beautifully

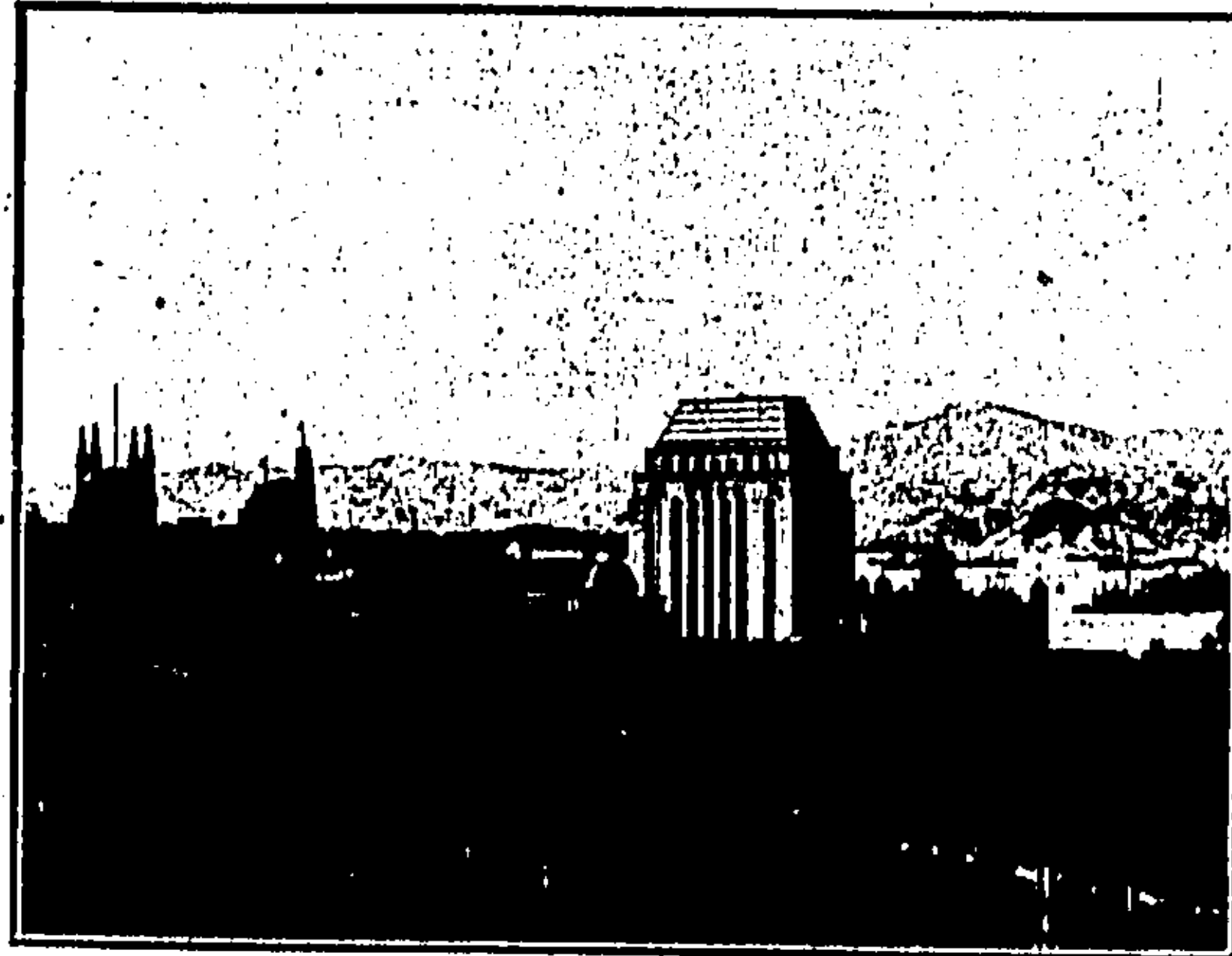


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modelled bronze screen, the centre panel of which depicts the Bank's Coat of Arms. Through these doors and a small lobby on the right is the entrance to the Savings Bank and on the left access can be obtained to the Chinese Department; in front are three doors leading into the main Banking Hall.

The Banking Hall

On entering the fine spacious Banking Hall, one is immediately impressed by its vast and simple grandeur. The walls are lined with highly polished Botticino marble which contrasts pleasingly with the dark rich Ashburton (Devonshire) marble of the columns in the Public Square.

The barrel-vaulted ceiling over the Public Space is finished in Venetian glass mosaics. On the one side of the vault is a composition representing the progress of Transport through the ages in the Western and Eastern hemispheres, and on the other side a composition representing the progress of Commerce and Industry in the two

hemispheres. At the top of the vault in the centre is an allegorical group composed of Ceres, the Goddess of Abundance, and Helios, the Sun God, driving his chariot across the sky and shedding light on the figures below. The decoration is completed by two semicircular panels at either end of the vault, depicting Eastern and Western Banking; all the mosaics are in bright rich colours. It was certainly a happy conception of the architects when they decided to keep the interior of the building extremely simple save for the richly coloured mosaics of the barrel vault.

The Public Space beneath the vault has been paved with travertine and Swedish green marble in a simple yet effective pattern, and is surrounded by a well designed counter of Ashburton and Belgian black marble.

Metal Furniture

The working space has been fitted out with metal furniture supplied by Ronco Ltd., the working routine of each depart-



One of the stone carvings depicting "Men of Vision".

ment having been carefully studied by a Ronco expert from England. A system of furniture has been designed specially to meet the requirements of each department. Generally the counter will be free from metal grilles, and instead there are special movable cashiers' desks, each a complete unit in itself with special clamps for fixing. The position of these can be altered at any time to meet a special demand.

The whole Banking Hall is lit by large bronze lay-lights in the ceiling which throw an even and shadowless light over the entire working space; bronze wall-fixtures provide indirect illumination for spaces which could not be lit by the ceiling lay-lights, and indirect cornice lighting is employed for the Public Space and the mosaics of the barrel vault. A grid below the floor enables telephone or light connections to be made at every desk without long unsightly wire connections.

At the north end of the Public Space is the landing of the marble staircase leading down to the Des Voeux Road entrance. Here a bronze and glass screen separates the Public Space from the offices of the Chief Manager, Managers and Chief Accountant, which overlook Statue Square.

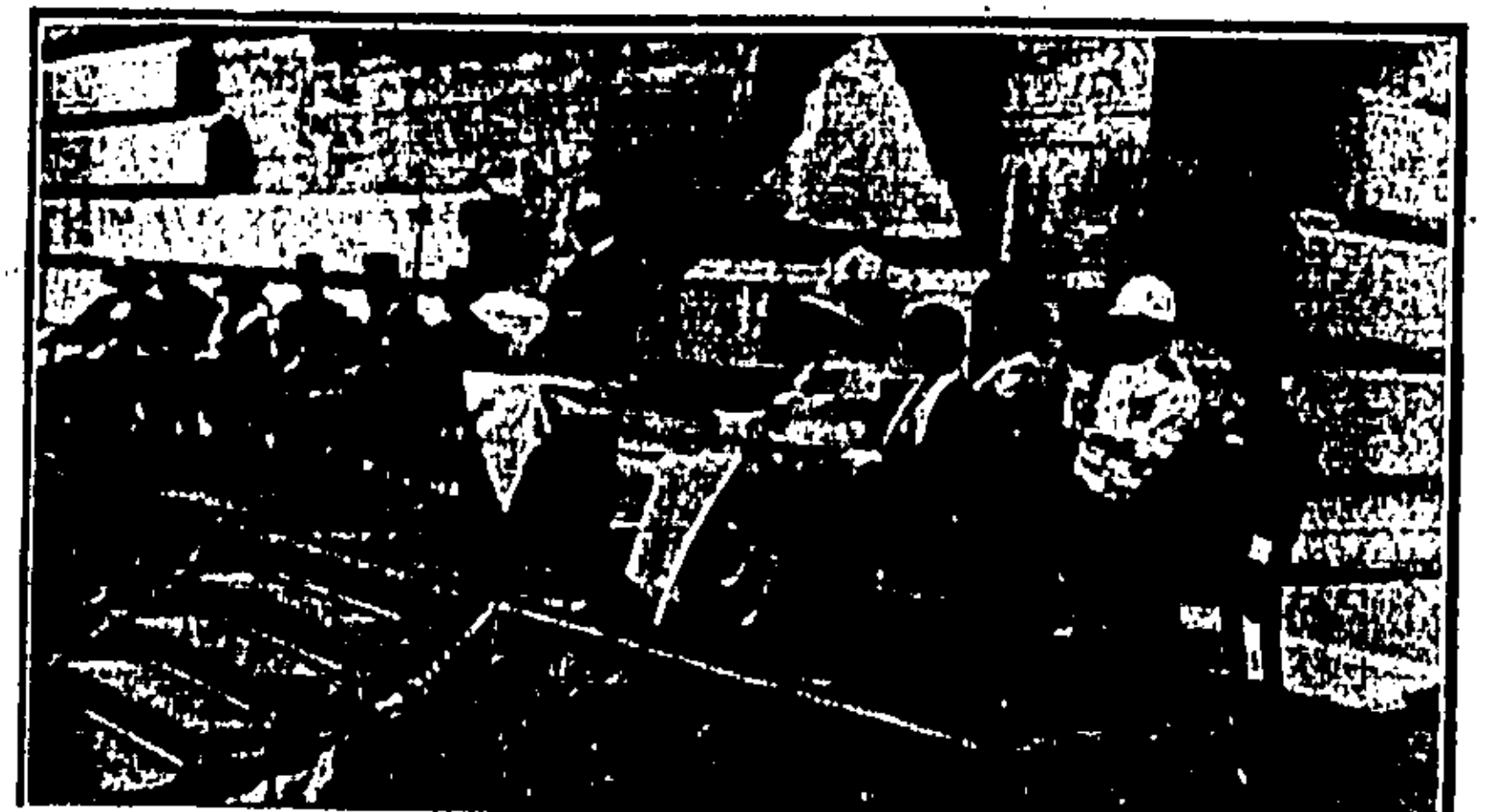
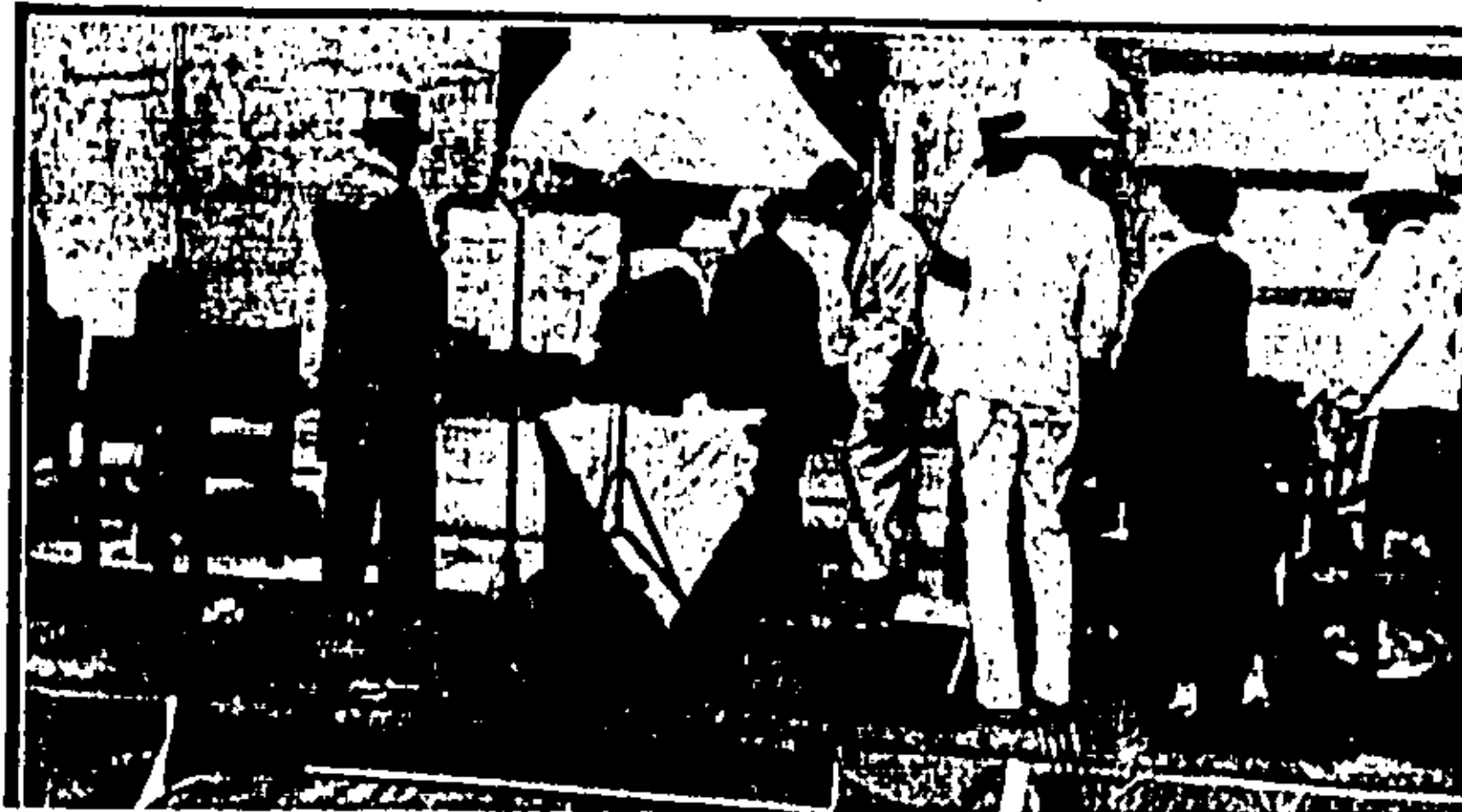
The Managers' and Brokers' rooms are finished with unpolished marble on the walls, travertine floors and simple plaster ceilings; and here, as in the rest of the building, all the doors and the furniture are of metal. Separate ventilation has been provided for these administrative offices so that conditioned air is available when the Banking Hall is closed.

Des Voeux Rd. Entrance

The Des Voeux Road entrance is reached by a marble staircase descending from the Banking Hall. Let us pay a visit to the actual entrance before inspecting the lower ground floor. It is flanked on either side by



The new Bank building in course of construction



Scenes at the Ceremony of the Laying of the Foundation Stone by Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., on October 17, 1934.

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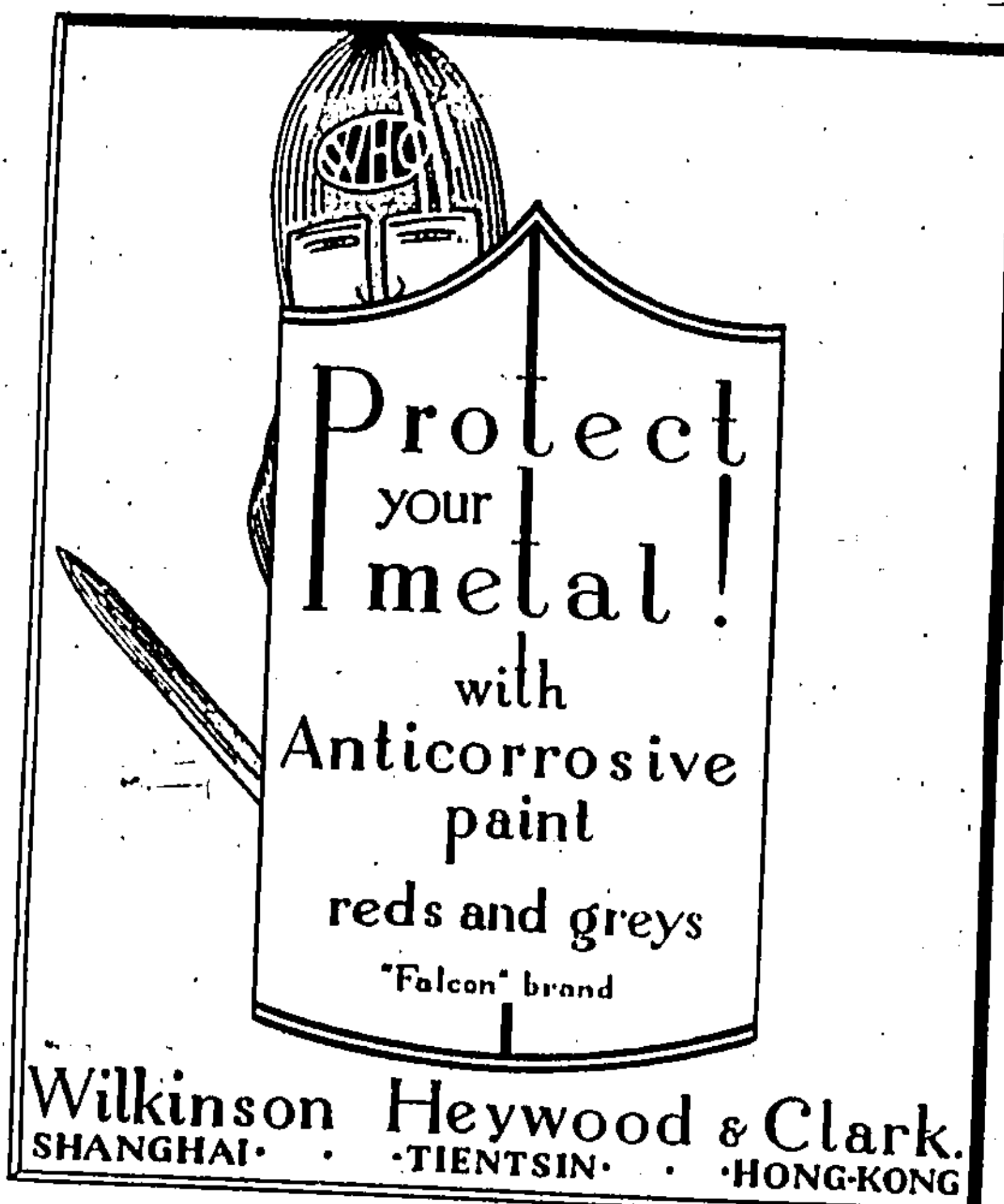
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Preliminary Study for Venetian glass mosaic over Banking Hall

large bronze lions, similar to those which have attracted the almost superstitious reverence of the Chinese in Shanghai. Symbolical of the British spirit, they were modelled and cast by Mr. Wagstaff in Shanghai. Above the Des Voeux Road entrance are five bronze panels worthy of special notice, representing China, Japan, India and the Federated Malay States (countries in which the Bank has important interests), while the centre panel bears the Bank's Coat of Arms.

The Lobby within the bronze entrance doors gives access to the entrance hall, off which there are bronze grilles with doors leading on the right to the office lift lobby and lifts to the upper floors and on the left to the Safe Deposit.

The Safe Deposit

The Safe Deposit has been specially designed by Messrs. Chubb of England. The walls, floor and roof of the actual safe deposit room have been constructed with special materials, including a patent form of steel reinforcement designed to resist every known form of attack, making it the strongest in the Far East. Heavy steel grilles divide the Safe Deposit from the rest of the building. Through them one can see the 20-ton polished steel door of the Safe Deposit room—it is constructed of a special steel which resists all known forms of safe-breaking, including the oxy-acetylene blow-pipe, yet it is so accurately balanced that when unlocked it can be moved by the pressure of one finger. An emergency door, smaller but of equal strength, is also provided.

Inside the Safe Deposit vault is a blaze of light and polished steel; the walls from the floor to ceiling are lined with stainless steel boxes of various sizes, the ceiling is of polished steel, the floor of royal-blue rubber, and the lighting is by indirect cornice illumination. To avoid piercing the walls with air-ducts, air conditioning is effected by a connection from the outside when the main door is open. Every known device in the way of electric signals and alarms is installed. Clients of the Bank, in addition to renting safe deposit boxes, have at their disposal six large strong rooms should they require greater space than is provided by the largest box.

Custodian's Lobby

Within the heavy steel grille that divides the Safe Deposit department from the entrance hall, but outside the actual vault, is the custodian's lobby, at each end of which are small inspection rooms and a small conference room fitted with steel desks, telephones and other conveniences for the use

to open the doors from the inside of clients who desire to deal with their valuables without removing them from within the protective grilles. Each of these rooms is fitted with a special lock, permitting the occupants

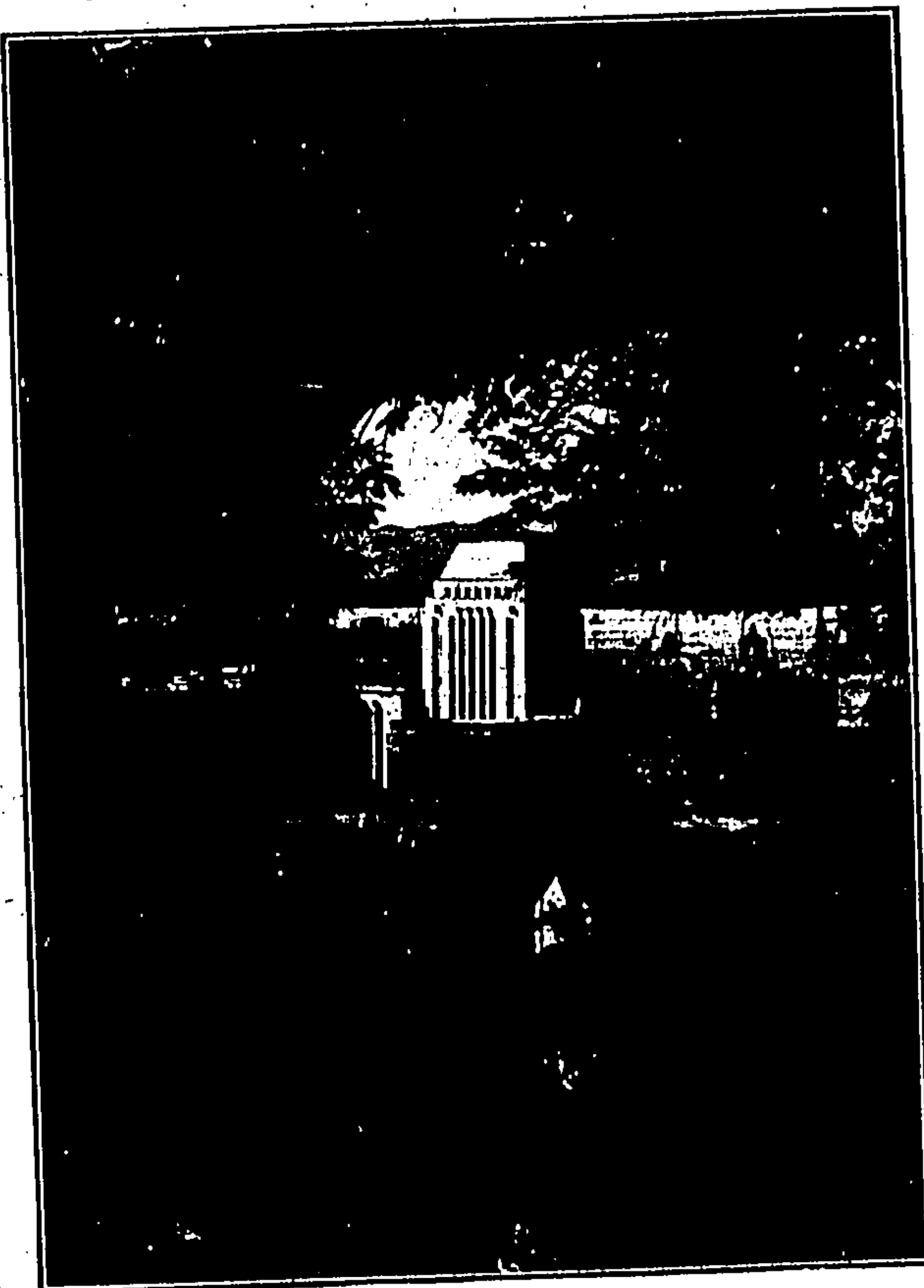
Treasuries, to which access is obtained by a staircase from the Cash Department in the Banking Hall, as well as by a pass-door from the Des Voeux Road entrance. These treasuries, like the Safe Deposit Vault,

are of great strength and the burglar-proof doors are fitted with the latest combination locks. Silver can be discharged into them from lorries which can be driven into a special safety yard, where they are not exposed to public view. The treasuries contain space for checking, counting, packing and unpacking dollars and bullion, and their steel shelving is so arranged that bags of dollars can be stacked in a manner that permits of their being easily counted.

A patrol corridor connected with the Guards' Duty Room surrounds the treasuries and they are so planned that the doors will be under the guards' observation day and night.

On the closing of the Bank, access to the treasuries can only be obtained through the Guards' Room. Near the latter is a room for the receipt and dispatch of cheques, thus rendering it unnecessary for messengers to enter any other part of the building. Adjoining the Guards' Room is the Main Switch Room, which is the last word in electrical engineering, the entire electrical installation of the building being controlled from an impressive-looking switch board.

Below the lower ground floor is the basement, which extends across the entire width of the Des Voeux Road frontage. Here are accommodated the air-conditioning machinery, pumps, boilers and incinerators for the destruction of old notes, books and rubbish. These boilers are oil-fed from storage tanks underground.



An artistic view of the New Building
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Right: Plan of the Banking Hall.

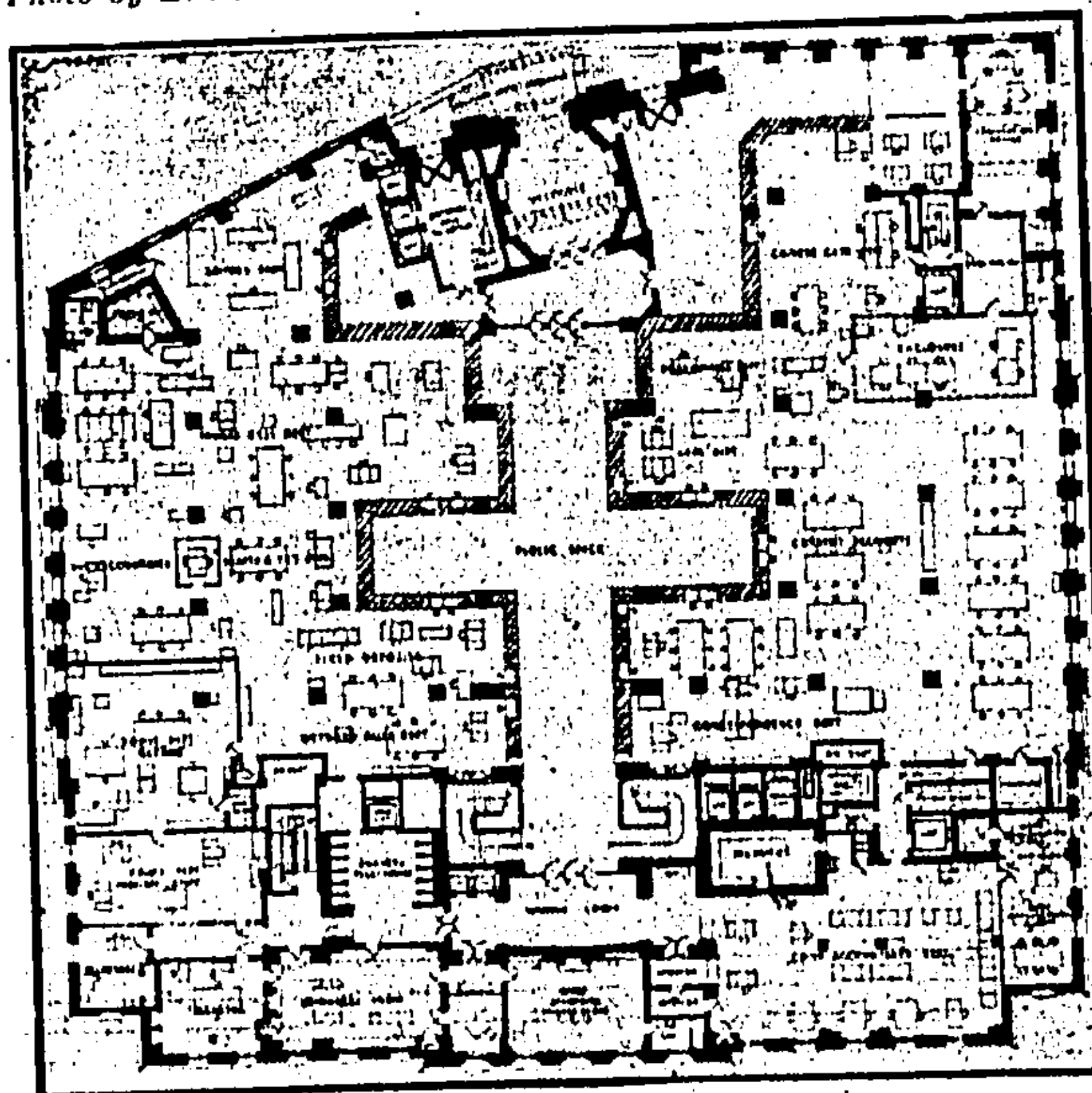
side; only the custodian is able to open them from the outside, thus ensuring complete privacy. Electric indicators show which of the inspection rooms are occupied.

The Night Safe

A Night Safe of ingenious construction has also been provided in the exterior masonry near the main entrance, for the convenience of clients who desire to deposit their daily takings in safety when the Bank is closed to business.

The rest of the lower ground floor is occupied almost entirely by the Bank and Government

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Steel Windows

The steel windows and doors for this building were supplied by Messrs. Henry Hope & Sons, Ltd., Birmingham, supplemented by the Shanghai factory of Messrs. Hope-Crittalls (China) Ltd. All windows and doors are of Hope's usual sturdy construction and excellent finish.

Electrical Installation

The "Superite" cables used exclusively for lighting and power in this installation are provided by the world renowned cable manufacturers, Messrs. W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co. Ltd., of London.

"Superite" is the last word in cable-sheathed cables and is the outcome of years of intensive research. Severe tests were made with many and varied samples of cables subjected to hot-moist and cold-wet conditions, rust and chemically-laden fumes.

The cables are drawn into sheathed steel conduits, excepting in the machinery section of the basement, where the "Superite" cables are armoured with galvanised steel wires.

Shaped Conduits

In a concealed wiring job such as this it is essential that the conduits should be carefully shaped to allow easy pulling in and withdrawing of cables, and sharp bends must be avoided. The conduits are placed in position as soon as the wooden shuttering forming the floors is erected and before pouring concrete. Provision is made to drain off condensation.

Crabtree bakelite shockproof switches, plugs and lampholders are installed throughout, with flush bakelite and glass plates.

The main switchboard consists of 38 panels and is over 75 feet in length and controls the whole electrical power and lighting supply to the various departments of the building. An emergency supply is available



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from a nickel-iron alkaline battery.

The power supply is considerable and the rated capacity of the motors exceeds 1,000 h.p. The sea water pumps on the Praya are fed and controlled from the Bank basement, where most of the power load is located.

Sanitary Ware

Sanitary ware and appliances by Messrs. Shanks and Co., Ltd., Barrhead, are of the most modern design, and the entire sanitary installation embraces the latest engineering practice.

Chemical Treatment Plant

And Pumps
The chemical treatment plant for dealing with the water supply was supplied by the Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., London, the well-known water purification engineers and the well pumps by the Pulsometer Engineering Co., Ltd., of Reading.

ELECTRIC LIFTS

THE installation in the new Hong Kong Bank building consists of eleven Waygood-Otis electric lifts of various types and for purposes as follows:—

Four lifts are to serve rented offices and are operated by a system known as Signal Control. Two of these lifts travel at a speed of 500 feet per minute. One lift is to serve the Manager's flat and the Bank Mess at the top of the building and will work at a speed of 300 feet per minute. The control for this lift is known as Collective Push Button, and is so arranged that when a passenger has finished with the lift, the car returns to one of two predetermined "Home Stations."

Accepted Standard

Signal Control Elevators have been brought to a high state of perfection by the manufacturers and have been installed in over 350 office buildings. They are now so generally recognised as the accepted standard, that, in recent years, few buildings have been equipped with any other type of control.

In Hong Kong they have been installed in the Stock Exchange and Bank of East Asia buildings. In addition to those in the new Hong Kong Bank building. Improvements and simplification in design and construction have not only materially reduced the cost of Signal Control but have added so greatly to its flexibility

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1. The pressing of a hall button by a prospective passenger automatically stops the first available car travelling in the desired direction.

2. An audible gong and a hall signal lantern advise the waiting passenger which car will stop and sufficiently in advance of the arrival of the car to permit the passenger to move without unusual haste to the proper opening.

3. The interval by which the light precedes the arrival of the car is adjustable within ample limits to permit each installation to be arranged with that light interval best suited to the requirements of the building. This is a notable advance in the elevator art and is accomplished without sacrificing the all-important requirement that only the light corresponding to the car that is to stop shall be illuminated.

4. The car and hoistway doors open automatically as the car stops level with the floor.

5. The car stops automatically at the floor corresponding to the button pressed by the attendant in the car.

Excellent Service

6. Excellent service is assured independently of the skill or memory of the operator. False stops are eliminated and the possibility of failing to stop for a waiting passenger is avoided.

7. The control is so arranged that when desired the cars will stop and reverse automatically at the point of highest call. During the morning peak period this new and important improvement adds considerably to the passenger-handling capacity of the elevators, as the time required to travel unnecessarily above the highest point for which there is a car or hall call is completely eliminated—round trip time is reduced and more trips from the ground floor can be made during the period of intensive service.

Bank Installations

There are two Automatic Push Button lifts for the lower ground

and ground floors solely for the use of exchange brokers. The remaining four lifts are for general service, books, silver and notes respectively.

These lifts are complete with steel cars and entrance doors, the latter on the passenger lifts being opened and closed automatically as the cars arrive at and leave the floors.

This very modern installation was supplied, installed and will be maintained by Dodwell and Company, Agents for Messrs. Waygood-Otis Ltd., of London, and the Otis Elevator Company of New York.

Steel Built-in Doors

All doors installed in this building were manufactured by the Otis-Fensom Company and consist of a welded steel frame built into the wall, on which is fixed the applied steel architrave and the door furniture.

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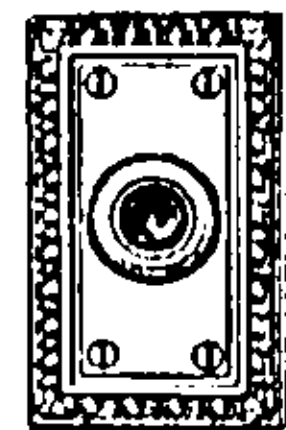
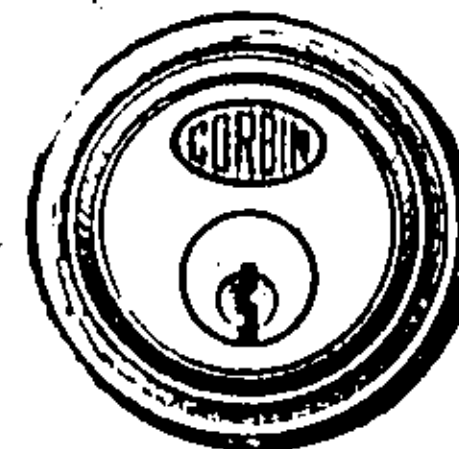
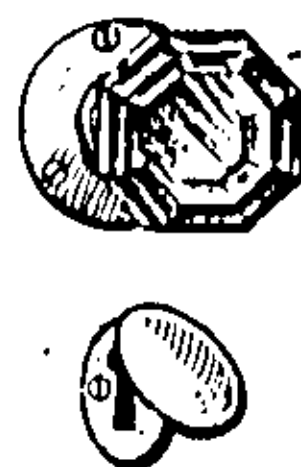
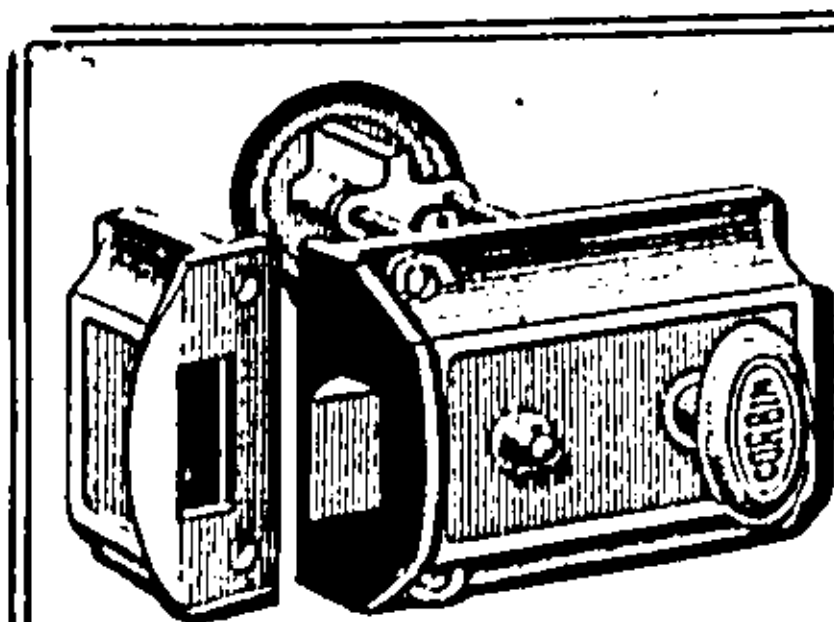
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Because of these deteriorating influences the ideal plaster must embody the following essentials:

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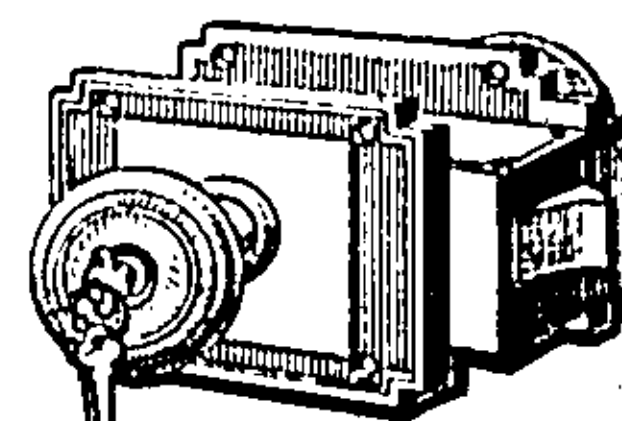
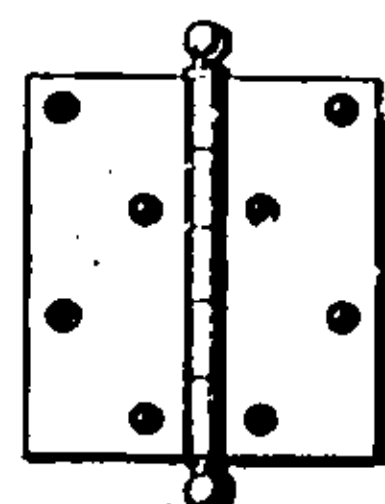
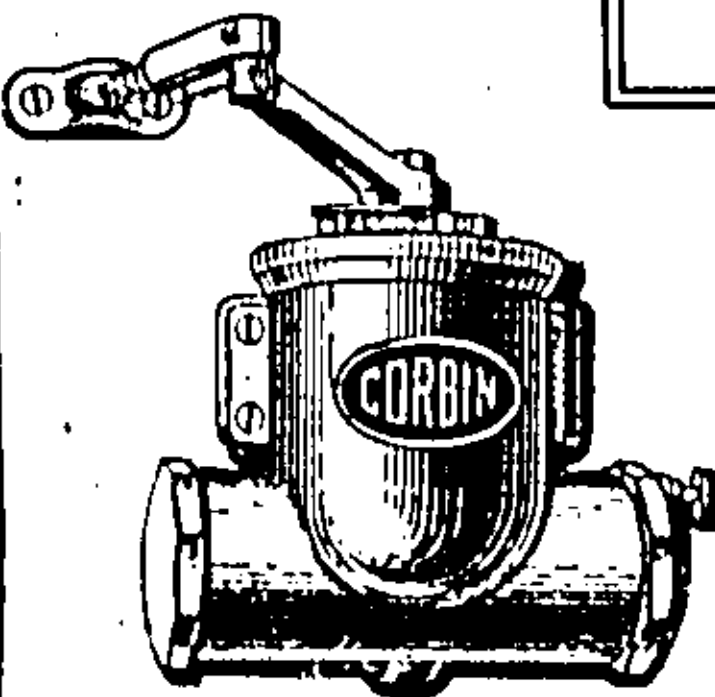
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It is not intended here to give a detailed description of this amazing development, but full information is available from Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark's Hong Kong depot. Suffice it to say that the "V5 Process" has been adopted by The London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company, The London & North Eastern Railway, The British Government (War Office, Ordnance and M. T. Depts., R. A. F. &c.) and The London Passenger Transport Board.

It is with justifiable pride that the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's imposing new building is added to a list of triumphs which includes such buildings in Great Britain as the London County Hall, Claridge's, the Carlton and the Ritz Hotels, the Blackpool Tower, the Wimbledon Tennis Grounds, the Cinemas of Gaumont-British and Paramount, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and hosts of private estates.

Enquiries for all types of finishes are welcomed and should be addressed to Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, c/o. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building.

CORBIN HARDWARE

MEN are known by the company they keep, and locks are known by the buildings they guard.

In the magnificent structure of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation most of the hardware comes from the factory of P. and F. Corbin of Belleville, Ontario, Canada, for whom John D. Hutchinson & Co. are the agents in

Hong Kong. All the numerous office doors are fitted with Corbin's locksets and hinges and throughout the building there are other items of Corbin hardware, such as door pulls, push plates, kick plates, door checks and bolts.

Other Installations

Corbin hardware has been installed in several other modern buildings in Hong Kong, and the leading architects of the Colony can testify to the quality of workmanship and beauty of design which are the feature of Corbin hardware.

MOTORS AND LIGHTING

THE new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building contains the latest in modern air-conditioning systems, which will operate throughout the entire building.

The power required for such a system exceeds 1,000 h.p. and the conditioning plant is driven by G. E. C. motors, two of which are rated at 205 h.p.

G.E.C. motors have been installed to drive the water pumps and also the fire pumps.

The lighting of the palatial Banking Hall is carried out in the G.E.C. "Laylight" illumination system, designed by their Illuminating Engineering Department, and Osram lamps are used throughout the building for special and general lighting.

"SLOAN" FLUSH VALVES

THE "Sloan" Naval Flush Valve, as installed in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank's new building, takes the place of the W.C. flush tank. It is more positive, does not leak, takes up very little room and is attractive in appearance.

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"CANEC" STRUCTURAL INSULATION BOARD

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It is used in buildings where insulation against heat, cold or sound is required—partitions, roofs, under wooden floors, air ducts, cold storage rooms, etc., etc. It comes in sheets of various sizes and thicknesses and is very easy to apply.

Some 100,000 square feet of 1" thick sheeting was used in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank's new building.

MODERN REFRIGERATION

MESSRS. J. and E. Hall Ltd. of Dartford, England, were entrusted by Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Ltd., of London with the refrigerating equipment for the air conditioning plant at the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's building in Des Voeux Road. Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Ltd., are res-

pensible for the whole of the air conditioning plant and panel heating, and have also erected the refrigerating plant under the final supervision of J. and E. Hall's representative in China. The system was designed in collaboration with Dr. Oscar Faber, O.B.E., M.I.C.E., etc., the well-known consulting engineer.

Basic Principles

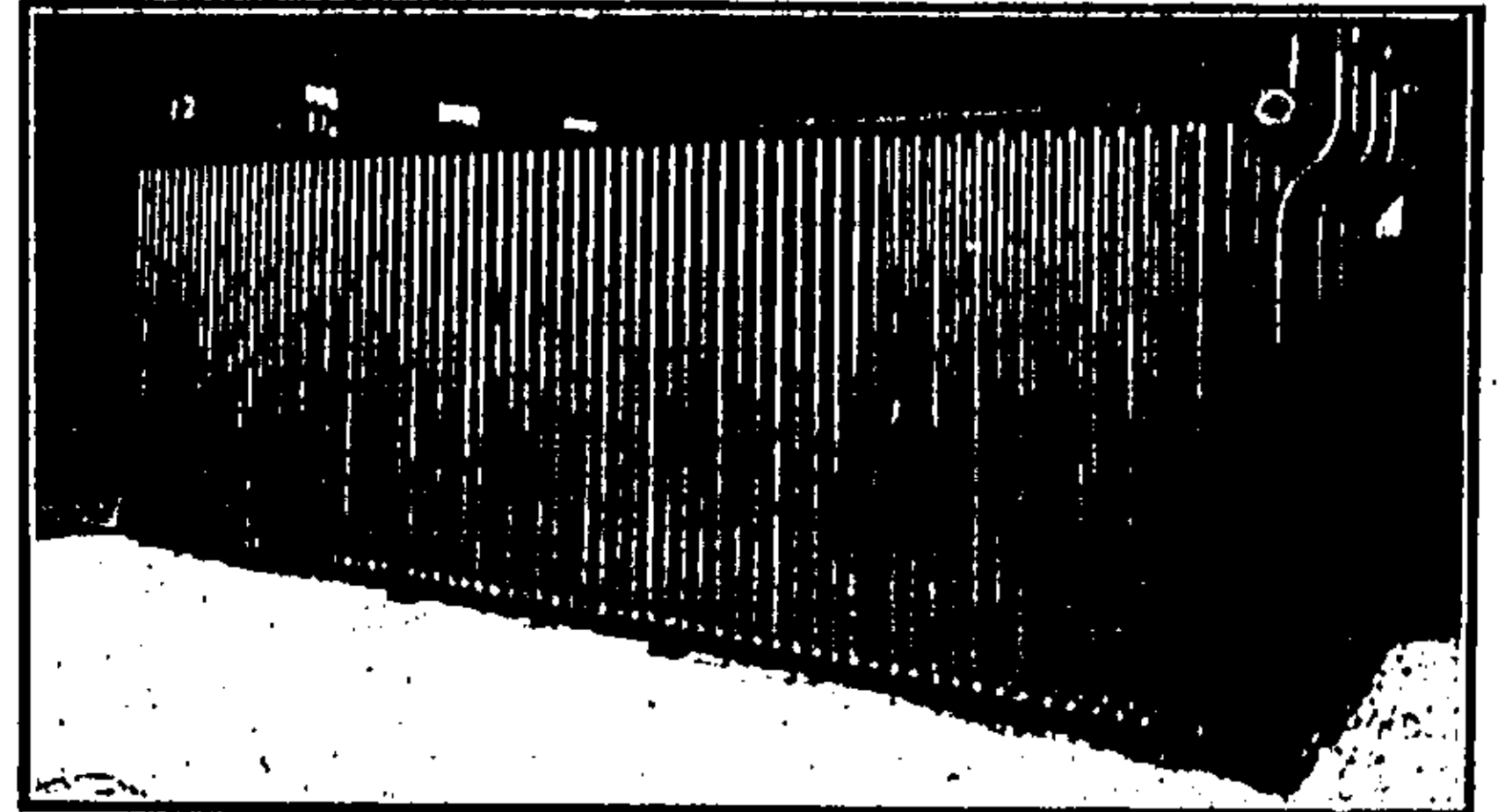
The refrigerating machinery now installed in the basement of the bank works on the same general principles as any ordinary electric domestic machine.

The cooling medium used is ammonia, which is circulated through the condensers and cooling coils by three compressors. Two of the compressors are large 3-cylinder machines each of about 200 tons capacity and driven by 205 h.p. motors.

Modern Design

All three compressors are of the most modern and efficient design, being of the direct-coupled, vertical enclosed type, with forced feed oil lubrication to all moving parts. A special feature is the provision of clearance pockets to the cylinders, which have the effect, when in use, of reducing the refrigerating output obtained to about half the maximum. The power is reduced correspondingly.

The condensers, which are used to dissipate the heat taken from the cooled water, are of the multitubular type, arranged in four banks each of seven units. Two large centrifugal pumps, used alternately and situated on the sea front, circulate over 600 gallons per minute of sea water through the condensers for cooling purposes. The water for air condition-



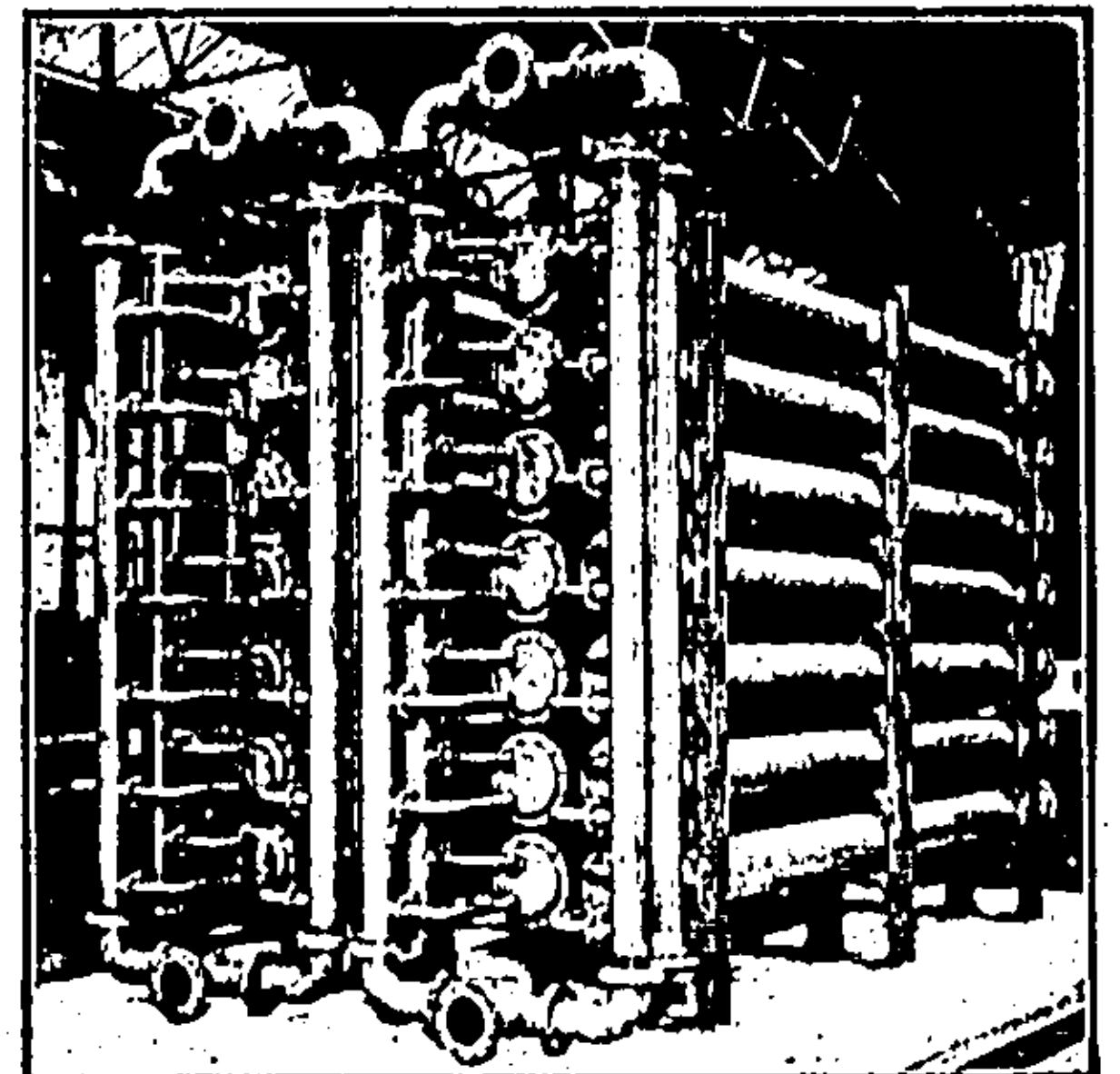
ing is carried in a large concrete tank which also contains the cooling coils.

The supply of the ammonia liquid to these coils is at all times quite automatic and in fact, in order to operate the whole plant, it is only actually necessary to turn the requisite switches which stop or start the electric driving motors.

Largest European Works

It would not perhaps be out of place to mention in conclusion that the manufacturers of the refrigerating plant, Messrs. J. and E. Hall, Ltd., of Dart-

ford, England, possess the largest works in Europe and the British Isles devoted to refrigeration. Their manufactures cover the complete range of commercial refrigeration and they have, as a matter of interest, equipped more than half of the refrigerated cargo-ships afloat throughout the whole world.



Above:
Vertical Short
Evaporators.

Right:
Large
Multitubular
Condenser.

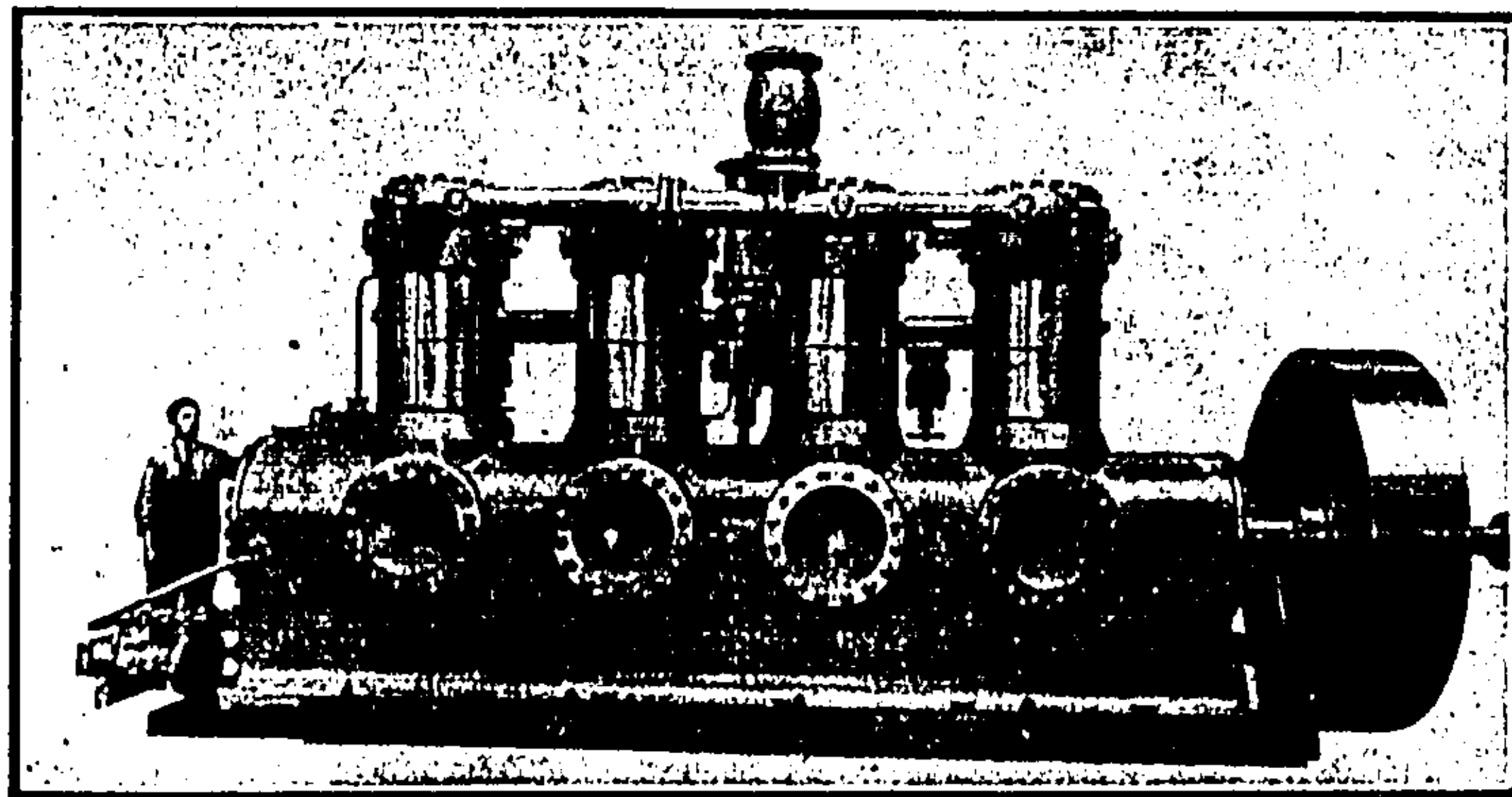
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Malcolm and Co., Ltd., of St. George's Building, Hong Kong, and Wayfoong House, Shanghai, have been recently appointed their official agents in China and have on their staff one of Halls' technical representatives, who is in a position to prepare locally complete proposals for any branch of refrigeration.

AIR CONDITIONING

THE air-conditioning plant and panel heating system, which have been installed in the new head office building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, have been designed to give comfortable working and living conditions inside the building throughout the year. In the summer the air is cooled and dehumidified; in the spring and autumn the air is, if necessary, dehumidified; while in the winter, the building itself is warmed and the air is also brought to the required temperature and humidity. The whole process is automatically controlled.

Continuous Cycle

The operation of the air-conditioning system is a continuous cycle. From the outlet of each conditioning unit, centrifugal fans deliver the appropriate quantity of air to the various rooms through sheet-metal ducts. The gratings through which the air passes into and out of each room are so placed as to ensure thorough circulation of the air without giving rise to draughts.

A quantity of air corresponding to that admitted is extracted from each room. Part of this air is returned to the unit to be reconditioned while the remainder is discharged.

An ample quantity of fresh air, equal in amount to the vitiated air discharged, is also passed to the conditioning unit through a special filter which removes all dust.

An Important Item

It has further been possible to arrange that the large electric motors which drive the compressors can be used for phase compensation of the elec-

tric load of the whole building—an important item from the power supply standpoint.

The condensers for the refrigerating plant are cooled by sea water pumped from, and returned to, the harbour. The sea-water pumps at the Praya wall are so arranged that they can be started up from the basement of the bank and the valves automatically positioned

according to which unit is started.

Heating System

For warming the building during the winter months, the Panel Heating System has been installed. Briefly, this consists of pipes known as "panels" embedded in the ceiling of the rooms. Through these pipes low-temperature hot water circulates.

The warmth from the heating panels is almost entirely radiant, and similar to the direct heating of sunlight. It produces a more comfortable atmosphere in the rooms, and is considerably more economical to run than a corresponding radiator system.

Those Responsible

The plant is being supplied and installed by Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Ltd., of London, while the system was designed by them in collaboration with Dr. Oscar Faber, O.B.E., M.Inst. C.E., the well-known consulting engineer. Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Ltd., have been responsible for the installation of many panel heating and air-conditioning systems in England, those in Lloyd's Bank head office, South Africa House, the Chartered Insurance Institute and the headquarters of the Royal Institute of British Architects being amongst the most recent in London.

Technical advice and the preparation of complete schemes and estimates for air-conditioning, heating, steam and hot and cold water supply systems can readily be obtained from the firm's resident engineer in Hong Kong, Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong and Shanghai, are the firm's agents in Hong Kong and China.



Above: Part of the air-conditioning plant.



Below: A section of the refrigerating plant.

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FRANCE TO CARRY OUT LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS TO LAST LETTER

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CONCENTRATION NEAR MOUSSA ALI

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Italian advance on Adowa has been brought to a temporary standstill by the stubborn resistance put up by the Abyssinian troops, according to the latest reports here. Desperate fighting is now said to be going on for the possession of Adigrat, in the district of Agame, this town forming the key position for the capture of Adowa.

The Abyssinians have established themselves in small groups in the mountains and are conducting guerrilla warfare, which is proving a great obstacle to the progress of the Italians. The command has therefore been given to the troops to move forward with the greatest caution.

The Italians have already lost much material and many men as prisoners, according to the Abyssinian reports, which add that the Italians are apparently trying to effect a break in the line from Adowa to Axum with tanks and aeroplanes, in order to circle Adowa or attack the town from the flank, and have already taken the villages of Malbaria and Bergrammel, south of the 30-kilometre zone.

ADOWA ON LAST LEGS
Adowa is being subjected to continued bombardment, and the commander of the northern army, Ras Seyoum, has telegraphed the Negus that he will not be able to hold the town much longer. Heavy losses on both sides are reported in the course of the fighting in this sector.

On the eastern front 50,000 Abyssinian troops are said to be opposing the Italian advance in the vicinity of mount Moussa Ali, the Emperor, it is stated, having given the command that this line must be held, cost whatever it may, since the Italian offensive on this sector is obviously directed against the railway line from Djibouti to the capital.

ANXIETY IN CAPITAL
Anxiety prevails in Addis Ababa owing to possible air raids, though it is not anticipated that any will take place until the Italian Minister, who did not leave the capital on Friday, has actually departed. According to some reports he is awaiting the arrival of the various Consuls from the interior, though he is also credited with the statement that he has not yet received his passport, and it is rumoured that the Abyssinian Government is retaining him as a hostage or at least as a deterrent to air attacks. In any case the Legation is still kept under a very strong guard.

ABYSSINIAN REPLY
Geneva: Acknowledging the receipt of the communication informing him of the Italian Government's telegram to the League of Nations on Thursday, announcing the opening of hostilities, the Abyssinian Foreign Minister telegraphed a reply yesterday, stating that the Abyssinian Government noted that Italy assumed responsibility for the invasion of the province of Agame, and the bombardment of two unfortified towns, which led to the slaughter of women and children as well as the destruction of a hospital with a visible Red Cross sign.

The Abyssinian Government further noted that this action was represented as being a necessary defensive measure and that their gesture of withdrawing our troops 30 kilometres behind the frontier is construed as a strategic menace.

STAND BY LEAGUE
Despite repeated applications by Abyssinia since December 1934 for arbitration and peaceable settlement, Italy, which had already begun with the transport of troops and munitions in August 1934, only intensified her warlike measures during the whole course of the proceedings before the League of Nations, declined all proposals for a peaceful settlement and has now begun to carry out openly the utter threat of conquering Abyssinia.

Notwithstanding the plain and actual Italian aggression, which has compelled the imperial army

to defend the territory concerned, the imperial Government herewith declares its firm determination to co-operate with the League Council to the fullest possible extent within the framework of the League Covenant.

MR. EDEN AT GENEVA
Geneva: Mr. Anthony Eden arrived here yesterday and immediately conferred with the Secretary-General of the League and the President of the Council Committee. According to the view in well-informed circles the Italian demands received on Thursday and yesterday do not alter the situation, while the results of Mr. Eden's conversation with M. Laval are termed "extremely favourable" in British delegation quarters.

COUNCIL SESSION TO-MORROW
Geneva: To-morrow's session of the League of Nations Council has been postponed till the afternoon. The drafting sub-committee of the Committee of Thirteen yesterday evening completed the text of Part II of the report. The Committee of Thirteen was to meet at 10 p.m. yesterday to consider the entire report in the light of the events that have since taken place.

French Steel Firms Refuse Supply

Paris: The negotiations which have been going on for some time past for the delivery to Italy of large quantities of French steel products have broken down, the reason given by a semi-official source being that the prices offered by Italy were insufficient in view of the prevailing inter-

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Machine-Gun Troop Gymkhana

H. E. REPRESENTED AT CLUB LUSITANO RECEPTION

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administrator of the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Sunday, September 29:—Miss Dowton and Miss Porter arrived at Government House.

Monday, September 30:—Miss Dowton and Miss Porter left Government House.

Wednesday, October 2:—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A. D. C., was present at the final Polo match for the Royal Cup, played between the Royal Artillery and the 2/Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

The following dined at Government House:—Dr. and Mrs. I. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley and Miss Newton.

Thursday, October 3:—His Excellency received Lieutenant-General Tu Yu-Ch'ien, Deputy-Chief of Staff, Canton, and Colonel G. W. Leung, B. A. M. A., Counselor of Foreign Affairs, Canton.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

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Black Shirt gunners of Premier Mussolini's forces played at war last month in the mountain district at Brenner Pass, northern Italy, in preparation for the war in Ethiopia. Half a million troops engaged in the manoeuvres, the greatest peacetime demonstration in Italy's history.

LIEUT.-GENERAL BORRETT GIVEN GREAT FAREWELL

Colourful Scenes At Queen's Pier

BRIGADIER THACKERAY TO TAKE OVER NEW DUTIES

Lieut. General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who relinquished his command as Officer Commanding the Troops (China) yesterday morning when he left the Colony for Home to take up a new appointment, was farewelled by a large gathering, representative of every branch of the Colony.

On arrival at Queen's Pier, Lieut. General Borrett was greeted with a salute by a guard of honour from the Royal Navy and the Lincolnshire Regiment.

The Naval guard, comprising one officer, Lieut. O. Davies of H.M.S. Duncan, and 50 ratings, formed up on the right of the ground in front of the pier entrance, while the Lincolnshire Regiment guard of 50 rank and file, and Colour was under the command of Captain A. G. Lowe. The Officer with the Colour was Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roissier. The Band and Drums were from the Lincolnshire Regiment.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, Lieut. General Borrett was farewelled by a large throng, among whom were the Rt. Rev. H. Vallorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, Brigadier F. S. Thackeray, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, members of the Consular body, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams, Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D., Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Kt., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (ret'd.), Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Hon. Dr. T. N. Seen-wan, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Sir William Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Hon. Mr. D. Burroughs, Mr. G. C. Felham, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., and Miss J. Dowbiggin, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Among the Army Officers who were present on the Pier were Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Col. G. R. V. Steward, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Brigadier H. G. Seth Smith, D.S.O., Col. A. B. Hearle, R.A., D.S.O., Col. E. St. G. Kirke, O.B.E., R.E., Major M. F. M. Parkes, M.C., R.C. of S., Col. J. H. Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E., Col. R. A. Bryden, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., Col. L. C. Lewis, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck, O.B.E., R.A.P.C., Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., Lieut. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C.R.A., Lieut. Col. D. C. Wilson, M.C.R.A., R.A., Lieut. Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E., Major J. A. Griffin, D.S.O., Lieut. Col. R. E. Hindson, Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh, Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., and Lieut. Col. A. P. D. Whitaker, R.A.S.O.



Possessor of regular classic features and an alluring smile, Miss Helen Glenn, an 18-year-old Washington, D. C., beauty, represented the American capital in the annual Atlantic City beauty and personality contest.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

Luggage Disappears From "Nellore"

NO TRACE OF VALUABLE BAGGAGE

The mysterious disappearance of a travelling trunk, the contents of which are reported to be very valuable, and a large parcel containing an easel and a blackboard, from the deck of the s.s. Nellore, which arrived here from Australia yesterday morning, is at present being investigated by the police.

It appears that at about 7.45 a.m., while the passengers were having their breakfast, the baggage clerk transferred the baggage of those who were disembarking from the baggage room on to the deck. Mr. V. Mills, of the Kowloon Missionary House, at No. 23, Cameron Road, arrived on board the ship at about 8.30 a.m. to take charge of the baggage belonging to Miss Cook, but could not find it.

A thorough search was made throughout the ship, but no trace of the missing baggage could be found. Mr. Mills reported the matter to the police at about 8.30 p.m., but up to the time of going to press the luggage had not yet been traced.

Lieut. General and Mrs. Borrett were accorded three hearty cheers as they stepped aboard a War Department launch, while a salute was fired from Signal Hill as the launch left the pier for the s.s. Rajputana.

Brigadier F. S. Thackeray officially took command of the Hong Kong Area of the China Command yesterday morning and was attended by his Aide-de-Camp, Lieut. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor. Officials calls were exchanged between the new G.O.C. and Commanders C. G. Sedgwick, R.N.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ROSARY

BARROS-BELTRAO

HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT IN CANTON

A pretty wedding of considerable interest to the Portuguese community was solemnised at the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon, Father Rossi officiating.

The bride, Miss C. Beltrao, of the local office of the Mitsubishi Kaisha, looked charming in a satin and lace dress, and carried a bouquet of white roses and Honolulu creeper. The bridegroom was Mr. C. E. Barros, of the Nederlandsche Bank.

The two bridesmaids, Miss N. Beltino and Miss B. Beltrao, were charmingly gowned in yellow satin, and each carried a double bouquet.

The bride's diminutive nephews and niece, Master A. Remedios and Miss O. Remedios, were both colourfully dressed in black and yellow.

As is the usual custom there were two best men, and these duties were performed by Mr. A. F. Remedios and Mr. A. Barros. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bridegroom's residence at No. 244 Nathan Road, and the couple later left on their honeymoon, which is to be spent in Canton.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED

REES - LANDOLT

CATHEDRAL CEREMONY YESTERDAY

The wedding was solemnized in the Lady Chapel of St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. H. P. Rees, of the staff of Messrs. W. Powell, Ltd., to Miss Amelle Landolt, daughter of the late Mr. J. Landolt.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Baines, while Mr. Lindsay Lafford officiated at the organ.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. S. Landolt, of the Purchasing Department of the C.P.R., while Mrs. J. S. Landolt, carrying a sheaf of pink gladioli and wearing a charming costume of dark blue and a white hat with dark blue trimmings, was Matron of Honour. Master Wallace Landolt was the page.

The bridesmaids were Miss G. White and little Wilma Way, while the duties of Best Man were undertaken by Mr. Thomas Paton. Miss White wore a pretty costume of sage-blue organdie, with a Watteau shepherdess hat of the same colour, and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her brother, wore a charming creation of ivory-white lace of Mme. d'Obry, with a wreath of orange-blossoms, and carried a bouquet of

ENTIRE CABINET BEHIND LAVAL

MOMENTOUS DECISION AFTER 3-HR. MEETING

ARMS EMBARGO ON ABYSSINIA MAY BE LIFTED

Paris, Yesterday.

The Cabinet rose at 6.10 p.m. yesterday, after a meeting lasting three hours, and issued a communiqué stating: "The Cabinet approved the Government's reply to the recent British note. M. Laval gave a complete report on the international situation, especially the deliberations pending before the League. The Cabinet is unanimous in agreement with M. Laval on the position to be taken at Geneva, and expressed entire confidence in him."

Backed by the entire Cabinet M. Laval is believed to have taken the strong decision that France must carry out her obligations under the League Covenant to the last letter. France will at the same time strive ceaselessly for a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute not involving the peace of Europe. It is learned that M. Laval is now ready to support:—

1. A declaration of Italy as the aggressor, and therefore subject to the sanctions procedure under the Covenant;
2. The refusal of credit to Italy and an embargo on equipment and raw materials for Italy;
3. A ban on Italian imports into France.

It is understood that further steps discussed between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval include the raising of the embargo on the shipment of arms to Abyssinia and collaboration with Britain in a blockade of Italian arms shipments, but M. Laval did not seek Cabinet authority on these measures. It is possible that France will ultimately agree to raise the arms embargo on Abyssinia, but the mere mention of a blockade arouses choruses of condemnation among the influential political groups now clamouring for neutrality.

PROBLEMS AT SECRET MEETING
The "secret" meeting of the League Council will be followed by a public meeting this afternoon, at which Baron Aloisi is expected to make an important statement. The secret meeting will be faced with the important decision of whether the procedure under Article XV is no longer applicable, as a state of war already exists.

NAVAL SUPPORT
The French reply to the British note was to have been transmitted to London last night. It is understood that France is prepared to support Britain in the event of unprovoked aggression against the British fleet in the Mediterranean in the period before the League applies sanctions, providing Britain would give a similar undertaking in other cases.

COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY
Geneva: The Sub-committee of Five, consisting of Britain, France, Spain, Portugal and Rumania has completed its draft

MR. JAMES LIN

Not The President's Adopted Son

ECHO OF MATRIMONIAL VENTURE

Nanking, Yesterday.

"Lin Ching is not my foster son," asserted Mr. Lin Sen, President of National Government, in an exclusive interview with a representative of the Central News Agency yesterday.

Clarifying his legal relationships with James Lin, whose unsuccessful marriage with an American girl, Miss Viola Brown, was recently in the news, President Lin stated that he has always treated Lin Ching as his nephew.

"He has never been adopted by me and consequently is not my foster son," President Lin added.

"He has already reached maturity and there is no way to interfere effectively with his personal movements," the President continued.

President Lin finally declared that legally and factually he was not responsible for the future conduct of his nephew.

—Central News Agency.

Bangkok reported 12 cases of cholera and Calcutta 17 in the week ended September 25. Bombay had five cases of smallpox in the same period.

report on the juridical aspect of the dispute, namely, conclusions drawn from the facts set forth in the historical report, which was to have been considered at a full meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, to be held at 8 p.m. yesterday and expected to last until midnight. The two reports will be considered at the meeting of the Council provisionally fixed for this afternoon.

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As, however, the information before the Council is still very conflicting, it is probable that a brief series of recommendations will be adopted for submission at the public session. It is likely that the Council will recommend the convocation of the Assembly, which may meet next Wednesday.

ITALO-SPANISH TRADE PACT
Rome: A trade agreement has been signed between Italy and Spain to regulate the system of reciprocal imports on the basis of concessions and facilities. It is believed that the agreement will go beyond the ordinary facilities of the most-favoured-nation clause, and also in the event of economic sanctions against Italy, Spain will refuse to participate.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS
Washington: The United States Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa, Mr. Engert, has notified the State Department that he has insisted on the women and children attached to the missions departing immediately.

Mr. Engert added that Abyssinian officials had given an assurance that everything possible will be done to protect Americans, while the British Minister has offered to provide gas-masks for any Americans and has offered the Americans facilities to erect tents in the compound of the British Legation.

INDIAN RICE PRICES RISE
Rangoon: The quotations in the rice market rose by Rs. 3 to 4 on the news from Abyssinia.

Dealings in the 1935 crop were also brisker, though the prospects of any benefit accruing to the rice trade as a result of the war are considered to be rather vague.

RECOMMENDATION SHELVED
Geneva: The Committee of Thirteen concluded its meeting at 1 a.m. after adopting the first two portions of the report. It will again meet at 10.30 a.m. to put the finishing touches to its work.

The Committee did not touch on the question of recommendations, but may do so at this morning's meeting. It will also informally discuss the new situation, due to the outbreak of hostilities.

—Reuters.
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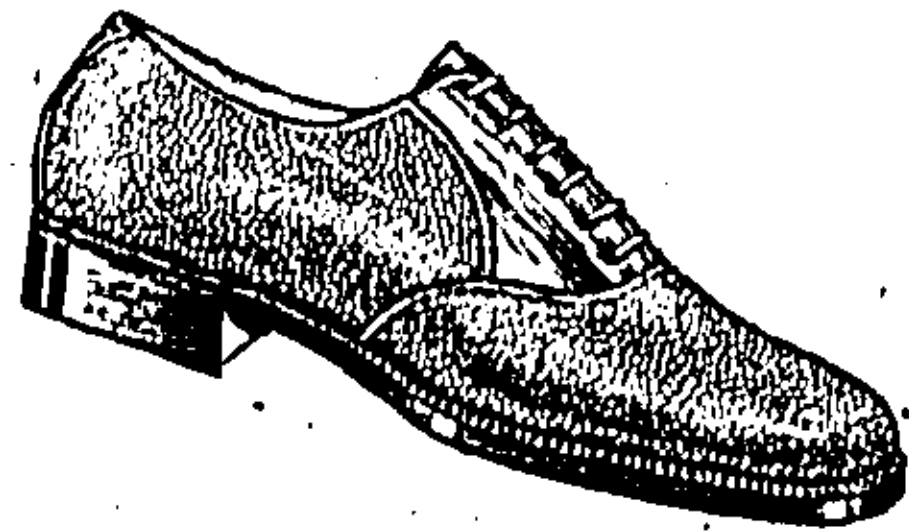


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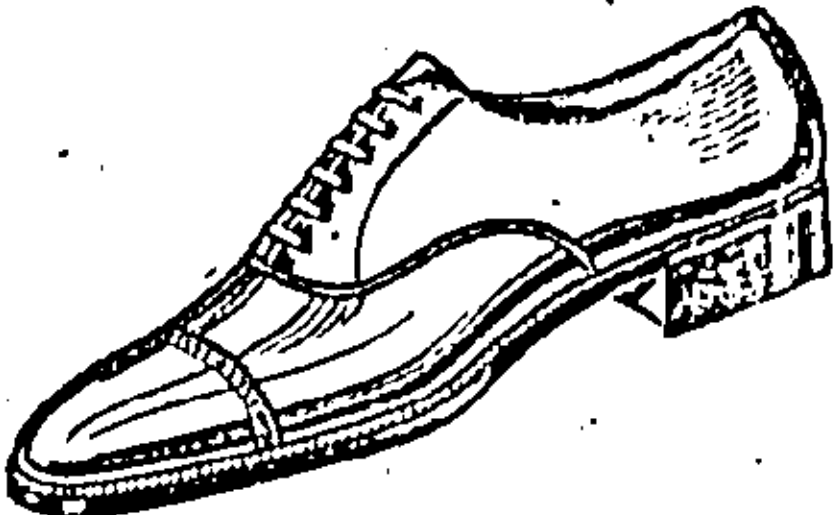
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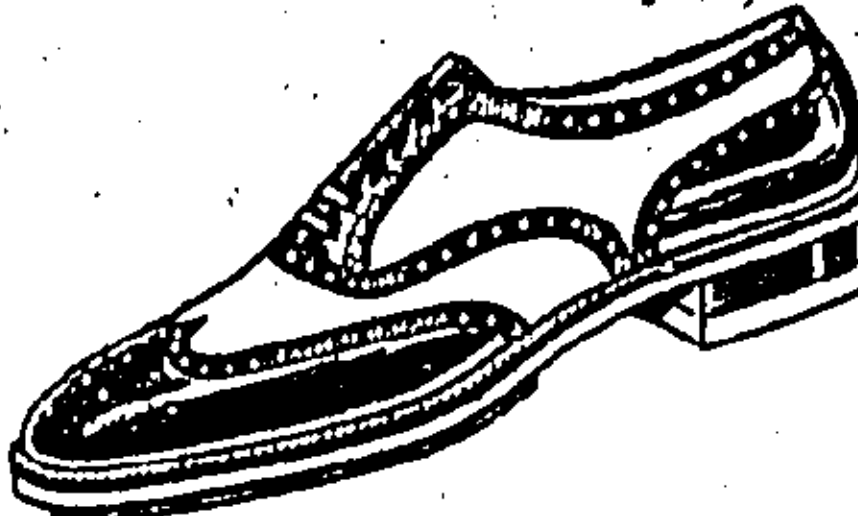
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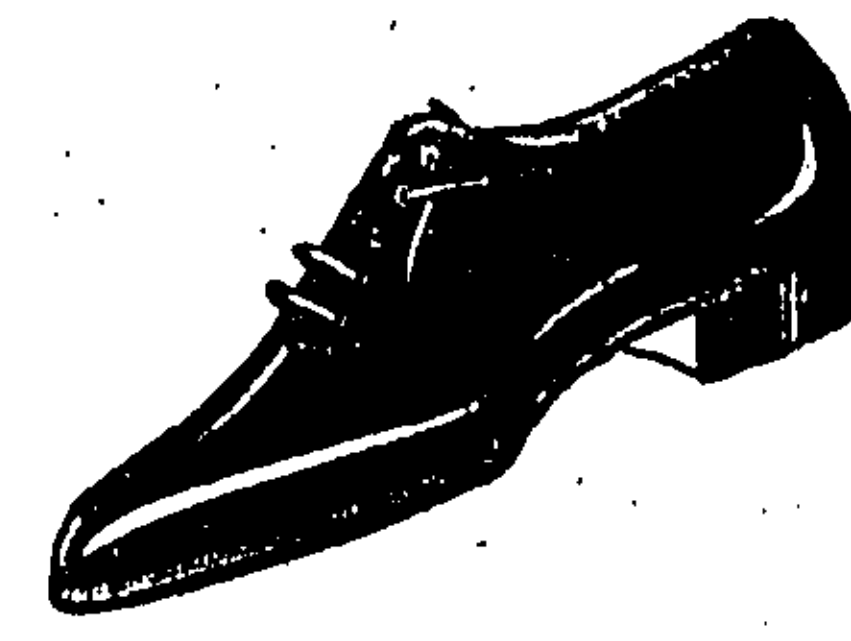
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Baldwin's Dramatic Appeal

BRITAIN'S VIEWPOINT EXPLAINED

PERSPECTIVE IN EUROPE NOW GREATLY ALTERED

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, devoted the bulk of his eagerly awaited speech at Bournemouth to Ethiopia, in which he dramatically appealed to Italy even now to refrain from action calculated to make the task of the League more arduous.

Mr. Baldwin declared: "The isolationist school of thought is a most dangerous heresy. The time may come when events in Europe will have repercussions throughout the world."

He said: "It was impossible any longer to pursue the path followed since the war of more practical disarmament than any other European country. The whole perspective had altered by the re-arming of Germany. Mr. Baldwin did not look to Germany or any other country as necessarily a potential foe, but the presence of another great nation armed alters the European perspective."

"The fulfilment of League obligations may some day mean that the nations fulfilling them may have to maintain the Covenant by force of arms." Dictators were another new factor. However pacifist in the early stages, dictatorships historically tended later to divert attention from domestic difficulties to external adventure.

UNSATISFACTORY POSITION

"I am not satisfied," he remarked, "with our position to-day. There is risk in accepting League obligations unless we are able to carry them out fully."

He did not like the questionings reaching him from the world at large as regards our ability to fulfil our obligations. "In no conceivable circumstances must we feel inferior by air to anyone within striking distance, nor should it be impossible for our people, whatever may happen, to be secure in the supply of food-stuffs from overseas."—Reuter.

PRIMARY NECESSITY

"Our primary necessity," he said, "is to see peace preserved in Europe. We believe that collective security and the League are the best means of preserving the peace of Europe or exercising some measure of control should the peace be temporarily broken."

The Premier paid a tribute to "the unswerving loyal support we are receiving at Geneva from every representative of the Empire and every quarter of the globe." He continued: "Let us keep our mind, during the difficult days ahead for the League. Any action must be taken with the approval and co-operation of all."

Mr. Baldwin denied that Britain had not acquainted Italy of

SPECIAL STAMP IN GERMANY

Aiding "Winter Relief" Programme

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The sale of a new series of postage stamps, ranging in value from 3 to 40 pfennigs and bearing the effigies of women and girls from various parts of the Reich wearing native costumes and head-dresses, began yesterday. The stamps may be used for defraying the postage on letters and postcards, home and foreign, and the proceeds will be devoted to relieving distress under the well-known "Winter Relief" programme.

Last year 20,000,000 copies of a corresponding issue were sold, bringing in an amount of 825,000 marks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS

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Aberdeen Slaughter House

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Slaughter House Contract, Aberdeen," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Tuesday, October 22, for the privilege of slaughtering animals for the food of man in the Government Slaughter House at Aberdeen, for a period of one year from January 1 next.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Sanitary Department.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Treasury a sum of \$75 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$200 in the Treasury; failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's office.

Heating New Gaol

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked

SUCCESSFUL GOVT. TENDERERS

List Published In Gazette

The following names of successful tenderers are notified for general information in the Government Gazette:—

Tender for Two Blocks of Flats: Messrs. Kin Lee and Co.;

Tender for Collection and Storage of Sand: Messrs. The Union Construction Co.;

Tender for Waterworks Depots at Talpo and On Long: Messrs. Sang Hop and Co.;

Tender for Old Material Public Works Department: Messrs. Fook Hing Cheung, Mr. Tang Kai Chuen, Messrs. Yan Yick, Lam Cheong Kee, Tack Wo Cheung, Wan Kee, Wing Tak and Tai Tak Shing Co.;

Tender for Matched and Provisions and Stores, etc.: Fanning Camp: Messrs. Wellman and Co.;

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Tender for Piling Contract, New Gaol at Stanley: Messrs. The Vibro Piling Co., Ltd.;

Tender for making, clearing and repairing Forestry Paths and Fire Barriers, 1935: Messrs. Shun Kee;

Tender for Addition to the Entrance Lodge, Kowloon Hospital: Messrs. Chung Lee and Co.;

Tender for Eastern Pumping Scheme-Pump Houses: Messrs. Hop Hing and Son;

Tender for Fire Service Installation at the New Central British School, Kowloon: Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., Ltd.

Tender for Heating and Hot Water Service to the New Gaol at Stanley: will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, October 21. The work consists of the supply of boilers, calorifiers, tanks and piping for heating and hot water service at the New Gaol at Stanley.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$1,000 with the Colonial Treasury.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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10.30 a.m. Pre: Rev. G. K. Carpenter.
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. L. Nash.

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11 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
6 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

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6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R. Showell.

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Mass, 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

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Friday, October 4:—His Excellency received His Excellency Lieutenant-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

His Excellency, attended by his Personal Staff, was shown round the new building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by Mr. G. L. Wilson and Mr. A. Morse.

Mrs. W. W. Ritchie and Mr. J. A. Ritchie lunched at Government House.

Miss Barrow dined at Government House.

Saturday, October 5:—Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at the farewell of His Excellency Lieutenant-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., at Queen's Pier.

His Excellency received His Excellency Brigadier-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., called on His Excellency Brigadier-General F. S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., at Command Headquarters.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., represented His Excellency at a Reception given by the Portuguese Community at the Club Lusitano.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Miss Mary Smith, attended the Gymkhana given by the Machine Gun Troop of the H.K.V.D.C.

The following dined at Government House: Major and Mrs. Longfield Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J.

ABYSSINIA

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Earlier Cables

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY

Berlin, earlier.

In view of the amount of space the foreign papers have been devoting recently to speculation about the course of action Germany would pursue in the event of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict actually resulting in hostilities, exceptional interest attaches to the pronouncement of the semi-official *Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz*, which, after commenting on President Roosevelt's declaration on the foreign political attitude of the United States, clearly re-states the German position.

While the *Deutsche Korrespondenz* says nothing actually new, its unequivocal utterance at this juncture comes as an important confirmation of the determination of the German Government to adhere rigidly to the policy laid down by the present regime from the moment of its advent to power.

AMERICA'S STANDPOINT

"When President Roosevelt begins the *Deutsche Korrespondenz*, 'with emphasis and determination expresses the firm resolve of the United States to avoid everything that might imperil the peace of America—when he defines the fundamental principle of United States' policy as consistent aloofness from all occurrences that do not directly affect the country, and a refusal to allow the country to be drawn into the complications of conflicts that do not concern it—when finally he points to an unconditional love of peace on the part of the American people as an example for other nations, he gives unmistakable proof of a high conception of the value of peace and a profound sense of the responsibility held by the men who direct the destiny of the people of the United States."

"The President of America has characterized the role of the United States as a peace factor in a manner which cannot but find the universal and unqualified approval of the whole American people."

ALSO ELSEWHERE

"But also outside the United States this decisive pronouncement for peace will be welcomed everywhere where the same high esteem for peace and the salutary relationships of State to State prevail. In Germany the principles proclaimed by President Roosevelt meet with approval because they correspond to the standpoint that the Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor—recently once again in Nuremberg—laid down as determinative for German foreign policy."

"Germany too, which by her actual behaviour has proved that the supreme principle of her foreign policy is the maintenance of peace, can also claim that her attitude has made a valuable contribution to the cause of the maintenance of world peace."

A POLISH OPINION

Warsaw: The only paper which so far has expressed a decided opinion about the news of the outbreak of hostilities in Abyssinia is the moderate opposition organ *Kurjer Warszawski*, which in a leading article says that Signor Mussolini does not seem to have realised that his African venture has actually hit the British Empire in a vital place, because it threatens the route to India.

Neither does Signor Mussolini seem to have been clear that this war will not be popular in Europe, that nobody will regard it as a mere colonial expedition, and that this war excites general and ill-boding protests.

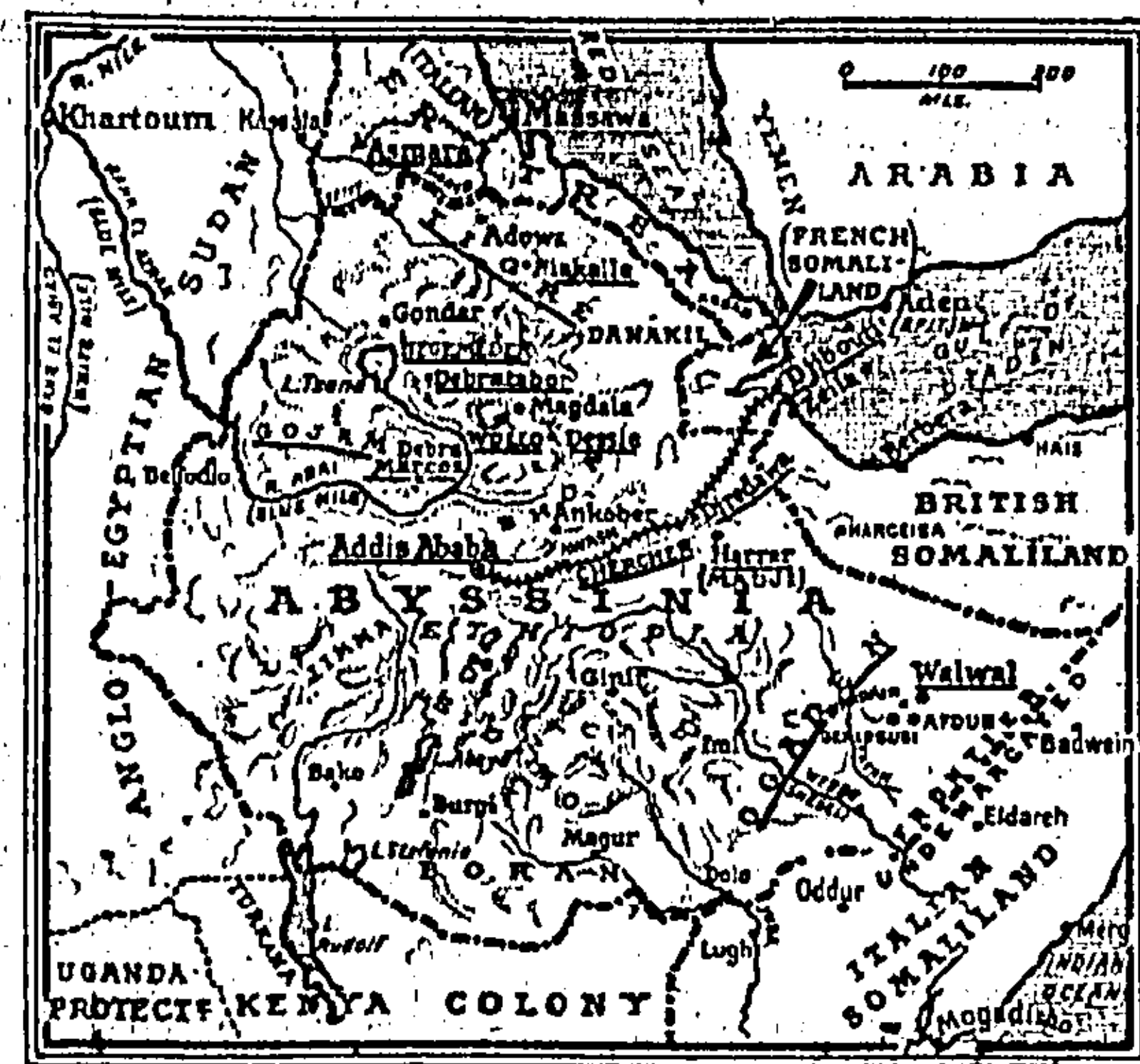
LITTLE ENTENTE'S ROLE

Prague: The *Prague Tazebnik* declares that, from an authoritative quarter, it is informed that the Little Entente will pursue a completely united policy in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, will observe strict neutrality, and in particular will refrain from any unfriendly attitude towards Italy.

This holds good, of course, for Yugoslavia, says the paper. Nevertheless the Little Entente will remain adherents of the League of Nations, whatever happens.

ROAD ACCIDENTS SHOW DECREASE IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday.—Road accidents in Britain during the week ending September 28 were 142 killed and 4,680 injured. These figures compare with 180 killed and 4,889 injured during the corresponding week of last year.—British Wireless Service.



The present boundaries of the territory of Abyssinia are clearly shown in the above map.

Flood Of Rumours In Abyssinia

CONDITIONS AT ITALIAN LEGATION

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Addis Ababa: The first day of the war ended with a veritable flood of rumours. One of these asserted that the Italian Minister here and his staff were being detained as hostages by the Abyssinian Government.

The rumour, which was evidently due to the fact that the Italian Legation building was occupied by cavalry and infantry detachments on Thursday evening, however, is probably unfounded, since it appears more likely that the occupation was merely a precautionary measure, taken to protect the Legation staff from the enraged masses till their departure from the capital yesterday morning in a special train, which was already standing in readiness at the station.

The Italian Legation, however, is completely cut off from the outside world, as Europeans, although allowed to enter the building, are not permitted to leave again.

DEALING WITH SPIES

According to another rumour prevalent on Thursday night, numerous spies have been arrested and put to death in the capital. Although it is difficult to learn any details, the rumour appears to be partly confirmed by the fact that a number of rather well-known Europeans, mostly persons of doubtful nationality, have disappeared since Wednesday.

It will be recalled that the Abyssinian authorities some time ago intimated that they knew well the extent of the Italian espionage and would take effective steps against it immediately after the opening of hostilities.

The Government has announced that Abyssinians found guilty of espionage on behalf of Italy or of having otherwise assisted the enemy will be immediately put to death by hanging.

POPULATION CALM

Although it is generally expected that the capital will almost certainly be bombarded from the air to-morrow, the population is not showing any signs of panic. The majority of Europeans, it is declared, immediately after daybreak will seek safety in the bomb-proof shelters prepared by the Legations. The residences of some Europeans have been completely encircled with deep moats and are being protected by armed guards.

The British Minister on Thursday distributed several hundred gas-masks among the European residents.

FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS Paris: Demonstrations in favour of complete French neutrality in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict were again held on the boulevards on the night before Friday. The demonstrators marched through the streets crying: "Down with war; peace for France!" The police finally dispersed the crowds and arrested 10 persons offering resistance.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN ADVANCE CHECKED

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national difficulties. Moreover, the French firms demand that Italy shall pay for the goods already delivered before new transactions can be undertaken.

This attitude on the part of French industry indicates that considerable obstacles are arising in the way of large-scale business in heavy industries.

War Preparations In Rome

Rome: The air defences are now being reinforced with feverish speed. Anti-aircraft guns have been put into position in the hills surrounding the city, where the number of searchlights have also been increased. All the public services, corporations and other institutions possessing large buildings are pushing ahead in the construction of bomb-proof cellars with the greatest possible urgency. Hitherto the defensive measures have been the weakest link in Italy's air arm, which is chiefly planned for offensive purposes.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris: The Ministerial Council met at the Elysee Palace under President Lohr yesterday at 3 p.m. to decide the momentous question of the attitude of France towards the Abyssinian conflict, attended by all the members of the Cabinet, including reputedly the pro-British M. Flandin, despite the fact that he has not yet recovered, lasted till 6 p.m., when a communique was issued to the effect that the Premier, M. Laval, read the Ministers' proposed text of the French answer to the British note, whereupon the Cabinet approved the attitude towards the Italo-Abyssinian question taken by M. Laval, both in the note and at Geneva, expressing full confidence in M. Laval's conduct of the negotiations at the League of Nations.

The communique adds that M. Laval himself will issue a fuller statement on Friday night about the deliberations of the Ministerial Council, which is awaited by the public with visible signs of anxiety and impatience.

KING TO GO SHOOTING WITH PRINCE HENRY

London Yesterday.—Their Majesties the King and Queen will, according to present arrangements, leave London on Monday for Sandringham, where it is expected they will be in residence for a fortnight. H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester is going to Sandringham next week for a few days' shooting with the King. Lady Alice Scott, the Duke's fiancée, yesterday lunched with Their Majesties and the Duke at Buckingham Palace.—British Wireless Service.

Government Appointments

The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Lo Man-kam to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, with effect from October 4.

Mr. Sung Tang-man to be a director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice the late Mr. Lo Man-chak.

Mr. Tang Chung-pat to be a director of the Hong Kong Travel Association vice the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam resigned.

Mr. Brian Charles Keith Hawkins to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from October 2.

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SEPTEMBER BANK RETURNS

Average Of Notes In Circulation

The average amount of notes of the Chartered Bank of India in circulation during the month of September, as certified by the manager, was \$14,071,657, while specie in reserve amounted to \$8,300,000, exclusive of securities deposited with the Crown Agents, valued at \$765,000.

The certified average amount of notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank in circulation during the same period was \$114,852,861 and of specie in reserve was \$89,200,000, exclusive of Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and the Government of the Straits Settlements valued at \$3,284,000.

The certified average circulation of notes of the Mercantile Bank of India during September was \$1,693,603 and amount of specie in reserve was \$96,850,000, exclusive of securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$190,000 and consisting of 4 1/2 per cent. Conversion War Loan, 1940/1944.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber yesterday:

Spot 1 1/2 Up 1/4 b, 19 1/4 n.
November/December 19 1/2 Up 1/4 b, 20 1/4 s.
January/March (1935) 20 1/2 Up 1/4 b, 20 1/4 s.
April/June (1935) 21 1/2 Up 1/4 b, 21 1/4 s.
Market:—Firm.
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—
Spot19 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Nov./Dec.19 1/2 cts. "
Jan./Mar.20 1/4 cts. "
April/June21 cts. "
Market:—Steady.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar has risen 1/4, opening on demand yesterday morning at 2/0 3/4.

"Spot" silver rose 1/4 to 29-9/16 and "forward" 3/16 to 29-11/16. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.89 1/2, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.89 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.89 1/2, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.89 1/2.

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LOCAL SHARES

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1,000 b, 1015/1010 ss.
H.K. Bank (London) \$103 n.
Chartered Bank \$13 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$13 n.
Bank of East Asia \$80 n.
Insurance
Canton Ins. \$180 n.
Union Ins. \$375 ss.
China Underwriters \$1.10 n.
China Fire Ins. \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180 n.
International Assoc. \$4 n.
Shipping
Douglases \$38 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer) 69 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats \$11 1/2 n.
Mining
Antamoks 76 cts. n.
Batalacas \$14 n.
Baguio Gold 24 cts. n.
Banguet Consolidated \$11 1/2 n.
Banguet Exploration 18 cts. n.
Banguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 8 1/2 cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kallian Mining Ad. 10/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.\$13 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.\$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raubas \$6 1/2 n.
Venz; Goldfield \$2.30 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$72 n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$70 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old) 55 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kow Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering Sh.\$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh.\$78 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh.\$5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel \$3.10 b.
H.K. Lands \$24.40 s.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.\$13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 n.
Chinese Estates \$86 n.
China Realities Sh.\$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.\$35 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$11.80 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$5 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$5 n.
Star Ferries \$78 n.
Yau-mat Ferries \$17 n.
C. Light \$7.85 b.
H.K. Electric \$52 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandakan Light \$3 s.
Telephones (old) \$17 b, \$17.85 s, \$17 1/4 ss.
Telephones (new) \$8 1/2 n.
China Buses Sh.\$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 n.
Singapore Prof. 25/- n.
Industrials
Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) Sh.\$10 1/2 n.
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) Sh.\$18 n.
Canton Ices \$1.60 n.
Cements \$3.12 1/2 ss.
H.K. Ropes \$1.60 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$14 1/4 n.
Watsons \$2.80 n.
Lane, Crawford \$3 n.
Mackintosh \$7 n.
Sindares \$5 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.
Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GDBs.—01% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/4% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

London, Yesterday.—According to the annual report of the National Savings Committee, which has just been issued, the total value of saving certificates sold in the year ending March 31 last was \$31,792,363. At the end of February the amount of principal remaining to be invested reached the highest figure recorded since the introduction of the certificates scheme in 1916, namely \$398,076,953. — British Wireless Service.

HOLIDAY TRIPS TO MANILA

Cruises Arranged Over Christmas

It will be noticed from their respective advertisements that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Dollar Line are running Christmas holiday cruises to Manila and return at the rate of \$15 first class and \$11 tourist class.

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Upward Trend In Prices Shown

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.
Once again the share market was buoyant yesterday, business being brisk and prices showing an upward trend. The chief buyers were operators, the investing public still holding aloof, being more under the influence of the news about the world political situation.

The turnover in fixed interest securities was restricted, but prices in general were well maintained. State loans, indeed, being firmer. Call money was at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) yesterday were: New York, 40-20; Paris, 610.5; Amsterdam, 50-525; and London, 12.185. The Paris sterling quotation was 74-40, and the dollar, 15.19.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FINANCES OF COLONY

Comparative Statement Issued

The financial statement for the Colony as at July 31, 1935 shows a favourable balance of \$13,181,859.10. The excess of assets over liabilities on June 30 was \$13,409,930.97, the revenue during July being \$2,852,190.66. The expenditure in the same period was \$3,130,262.53.

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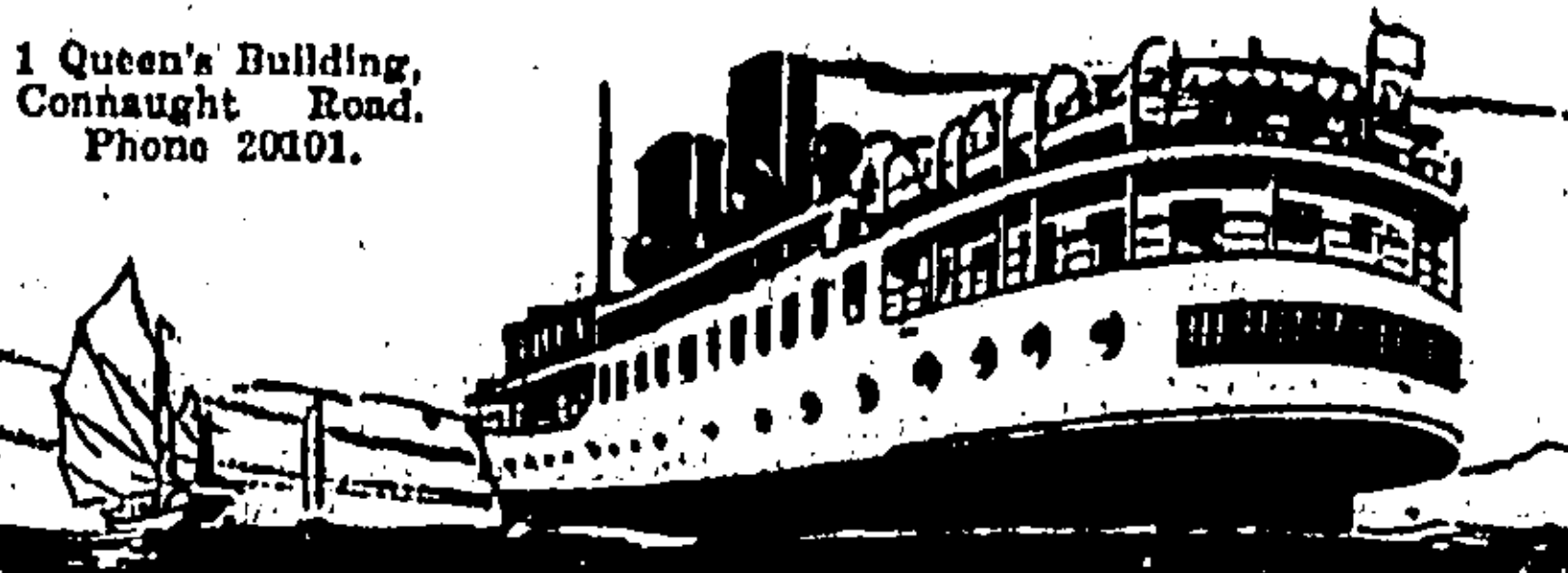
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Saturday, 12th October
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10 p.m. Lungshan
MIDNIGHT Fatshan

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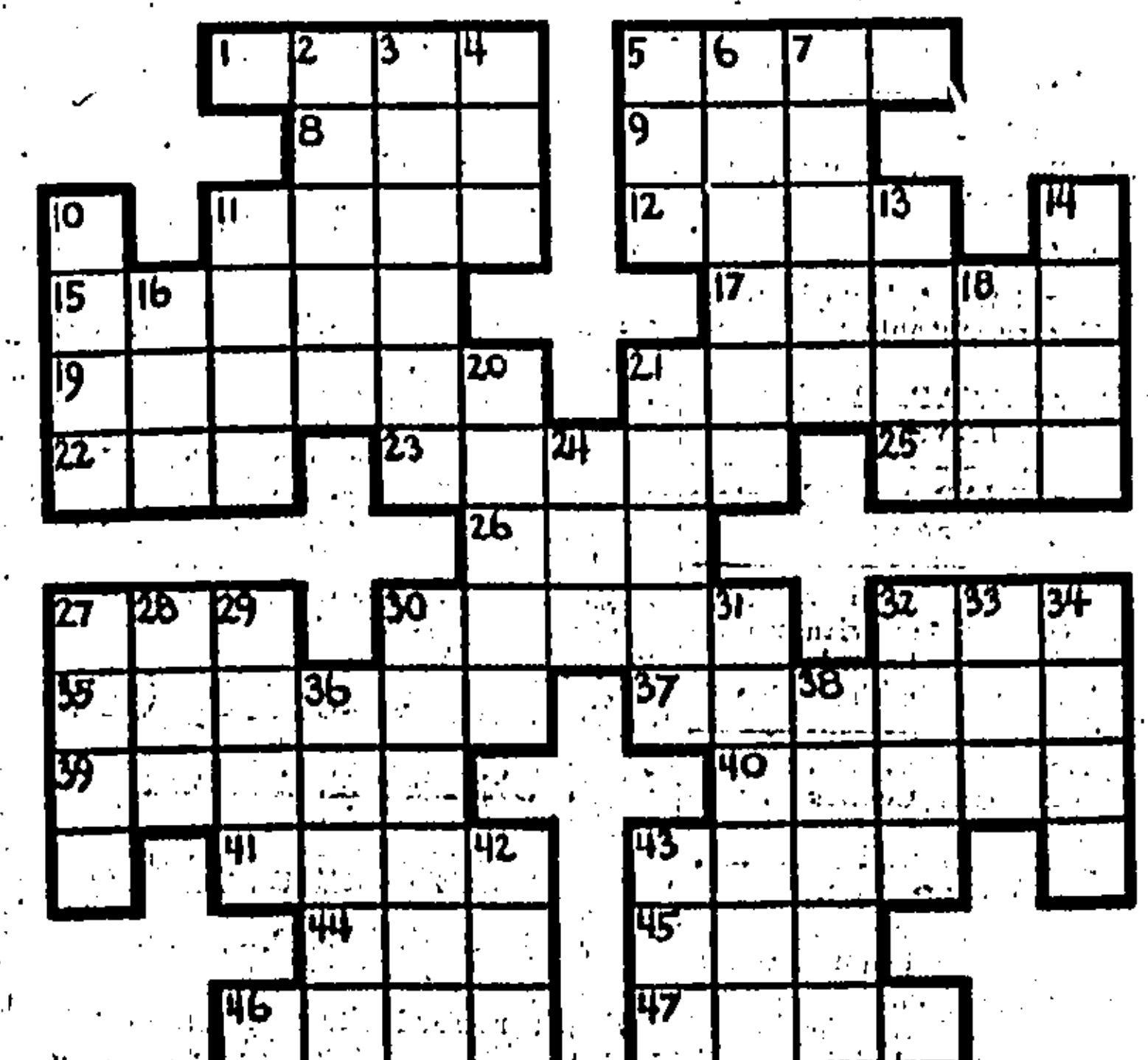
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as 'harbor, plow, and altho.



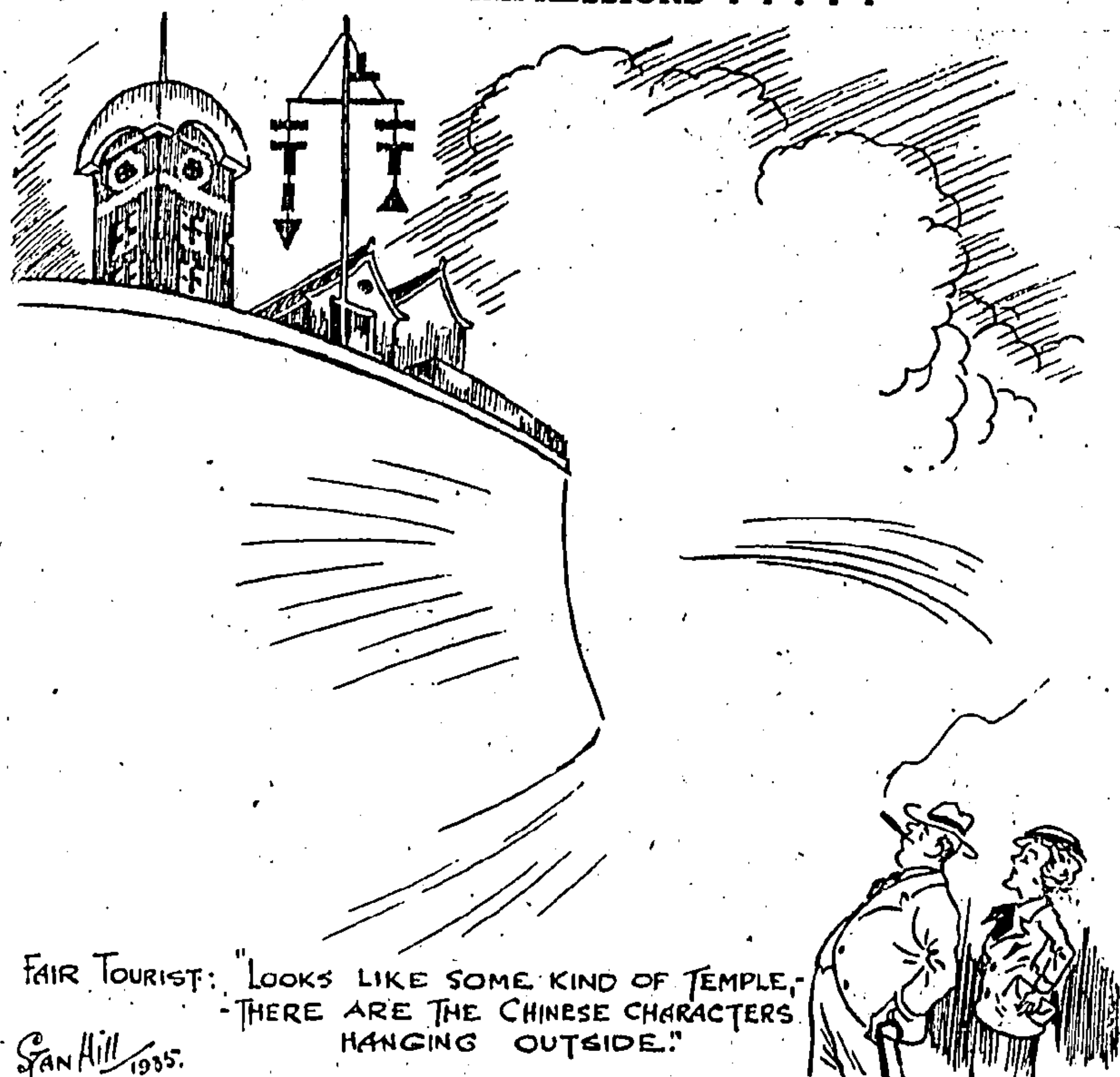
HORIZONTAL
1—Hub of a wheel
3—Pair
5—Lair
7—Metric land measure
11—String
12—Vergreen tree
13—Rende
17—Meaning
18—Cured hides
21—Sofa
22—Before
23—Fur-bearing animal (pl.)
25—How
27—High mountain
28—Sole, with wax
29—Toy, (best)
35—Harvest
37—Difficult problems
39—Part of a carpenter's joint

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40—Chief element of fat
41—Rasta
42—Entry in an account
44—Look
45—Article
46—Flowerless plant
47—Places

VERTICAL
2—Decorals
3—Divisions of a poem
4—Terminate
5—Chart
6—Append
7—Cogna
10—Diminutive suffix (Fr.)
11—Walking-stick

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13—Combining form. Within
14—Observed
15—Organ of hearing
16—Use needle and thread
20—Put off
21—Slumber
24—Atmosphere
27—Soldiers
28—The sheltered side
29—Kitchen utensils
30—Middle
31—Comfort
32—Abound
33—Western State of United States (abbr.)
34—Sert
35—Salmon
36—Rains, snow and ice
38—Japanese coin
43—Pronoun

FIRST IMPRESSIONS



FAIR TOURIST: "LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF TEMPLE—
THERE ARE THE CHINESE CHARACTERS
HANGING OUTSIDE."

SAN HILL 1935.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' TEST FLIGHT

Captain Armstrong
Interviewed

HONG KONG—PENANG SERVICE
FOR CONNECTING LINK

Interesting facts regarding the possibilities of providing a connecting link with an air service from Penang to Hong Kong and vice versa, to the duplicated services now operating between London and Singapore and Singapore-London, were given to a representative of the *Sunday Herald* yesterday morning by Captain W. Armstrong, who completed a survey flight for Imperial Airways last Friday with his arrival here.

The Imperial Airways have recently duplicated their services between London and Singapore, the two lines crossing a day after each other at Penang, providing a possible link with the proposed Penang and Hong Kong service.

The Hong Kong-Penang aeroplane will arrive at Penang on Wednesday morning, ready to connect with the London-Singapore service which also passes through that port on the same morning.

The Penang plane for Hong Kong leaves at about 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, but connects with the Singapore-London service which arrives from Singapore that day.

Captain Armstrong said that he was carrying out a series of test flights in a Diana type of plane which ordinarily carries nine passengers and which will probably be used on the route between Penang and Hong Kong.

That plane would be controlled by a pilot and Flying Officer who would also be a wireless operator. On their present survey flight, they were carrying an engineer and a wireless operator.

SERIES OF TEST FLIGHTS
Captain Armstrong said that the Imperial Airways had recently duplicated their service running through from London to Singapore, but this was purely an experiment.

He had no authority to say so, but he understood that the Australian National Airways would be doing the same thing in the near future.

PIONEER OF CIVIL AVIATION
Captain Armstrong is one of the pioneers of Civil Aviation in Britain and has flown well over 800,000 miles. But for the fact that he was attached to the Imperial Airways Administration staff for four years, he might have been a member of that select few who have covered a million flying miles.

He joined the Royal Flying Corps during the Great War. In 1917, and the Independent Air Force in 1918, and was awarded the Air Force Cross.

Soon after the war he went into Civil Aviation, then in its infancy, and joined Aircraft Trans-

port and Travel Ltd., who were the pioneers of Civil Aviation, flying modified war aeroplanes. Following a lapse of several years when Civil Aviation was at a low ebb in England, he joined Imperial Airways in 1924, soon after they had started, and has been with them ever since.

His normal line of duty is piloting the huge passenger craft plying between London and Paris, a very popular route.

VALUE OF AIR DESPATCH
The following letter was received from the Managing Director of Imperial Airways:

This letter, conveying to you the compliments and greetings of Imperial Airways, was carried to Hong Kong in our air-liner "Dorado", on the occasion of the first visit to Hong Kong by an Imperial Airways aircraft.

The importance of an air service linking Hong Kong with the England-Australia route being fully realised by the Directors of Imperial Airways, they have decided that "Dorado" shall carry out a series of test flights on a route from Penang to Hong Kong via Saigon and Tourane—Penang being chosen as the point of contact with the main route owing to the facility with which connections can be established there with the through services operating in both directions.

The flight which brings you this letter is the first of the air surveys that are being made between Penang and Hong Kong; and "Dorado" will follow up these preliminary surveys by effecting a series of test flights in each direction, thereby gaining the operating experience which is necessary before a regular service can be instituted, as we hope it will be in the near future.

The value of air despatch from the point of view of accelerating Empire correspondence will be demonstrated, by the fact that letters will travel between Hong Kong and London, by the flying mail when a regular service is in operation, in 9½ days, as compared with 19-24 days by the fastest surface transport.

As an evidence of the progress that is being made in Empire transport by air, it may be mentioned that in the six years since Imperial Airways established the Cairo-Karachi service, the routes operated by the Company and its associated enterprises have increased from 2,200 miles to approximately 20,500 miles; while active steps are in hand at the present time with both aircraft and equipment for the establishment within two years of a system of bulk transport of mails on the main Empire routes.

It is with particular pleasure, therefore, that we send you this greeting on the eve of widespread air developments, realising as we do the importance of the part that Hong Kong is destined to play in the growth of a great interconnected system of Imperial air routes.

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been examined as to validity, 200 being declared null and void. —
Trans-Ocean Service.

SENSATION AT MEMEL ELECTIONS

FALSIFICATION OF
PAPERS

SCRUTINEER CONFESSES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Memel, Yesterday.
Public indignation ran high among the German population when it became known yesterday that deliberate falsification of voting papers by one of the Lithuanian scrutineers had been proved beyond all possibility of doubt.

As is generally known the scrutineers worked in pairs, the second checking the count of the first. Moreover the public were permitted to witness the count from a gallery. On Thursday afternoon three persons watching from the gallery noticed that the scrutineer nearest them again and again slipped some of the ballot papers, presenting votes for the United German candidates' list, into a drawer, but so skillfully that the partner scrutineer failed to detect the trick.

SCRUTINEER CONFESSES
The irregularity was instantly reported to the local officer of the Election Commission, who called on the Lithuanian scrutineer to retire, pending investigation. This he refused to do, declaring that only the chairman of the Election Commission was authorised to give such an order.

When the chairman arrived the contents of the drawer were examined, when they were discovered to consist of 54 voting papers on the German list and two on the Lithuanian, which were evidently put there by mistake in a hurry.

The scrutineer at first denied his guilt, but nevertheless he was arrested and handed over to the criminal police. Yesterday he made a full confession.

The scrutineer is a Lithuanian student named Prapietis, belonging to the Memel high school, and is 23 years of age. Altogether 50 students from the Lithuanian High School at Memel were entrusted with the responsible work of counting the votes, against the repeated objection of the German Election Committee.

600 PAPERS NULL AND VOID
After the episode the count was re-commenced yesterday morning, but the German Election Committee protested emphatically to the District Election Commissioner about forgeries. In a written statement handed in, the German Committee recalled its frequent objection to the employment of students and also asked that not only the guilty scrutineer but also his partner be expelled from the counting-room, the latter action seeming to suggest that the Committee is disposed to hamper the supervision of the work of the scrutineers.

By midday yesterday 80,000 out of a total of 68,000 papers had
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BLACK HAWK BEAT COLONY AT BASEBALL

Dramatic Two-Bagger
Decides Issue

RETURN GAME TO-DAY

A very interesting baseball game was witnessed yesterday on the La Salle diamond when the U.S.S. Black Hawk narrowly beat a team chosen from the local baseball league by 9 runs to 8 in a seven innings game.

The arrival of the U.S.S. Minidamo early yesterday morning greatly strengthened the local team and Jones and Horton, from that ship, were outstanding.

Jones of the Minidamo pitched instead of Joubert, the American ace, and did very well, holding the Black Hawk to seven scattered hits.

Manson started the pitching for the Black Hawk, and proved expensive in the first innings, when he walked three players and allowed four runs to be scored of him.

Locals Lose Lead

In the last innings the locals were leading by one run. Murphy reached first on an error. Tossier got to first on fielder's choice, and Murphy was lucky to be called safe on second when M. Chang dropped the ball on an attempted double play. Shankles, who was promising out with some hard hitting in the previous innings, then hit a two-bagger to bring these two in and thus win the game.

The return game will be played today at Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m. and another good game should be seen.

Joubert will probably be pitching as he did not do so yesterday, while the Black Hawk will include their two stars, Bingie, a left-handed pitcher, and Sheldon, their hard hitting batsman, in their line-up.

	H	K	R
Hachuma (s.s.)	0	0	2
Horton (3rd b.)	1	1	1
Williams (2nd b.)	1	0	1
Heather (1st b.)	0	0	1
Hirsch (c.f.)	1	1	1
Ed. Chang (c.f.)	1	1	1
M. Chang (2nd b.)	1	1	0
Joubert (r.f.)	0	1	0
Thompson (c.)	0	2	1
Jones (p.)	0	1	0
	5	8	8

	H	K	R
U. S. S. Black Hawk	0	0	1
Murphy (c.f.)	2	0	1
Tossier (s.s.)	0	0	2
Chenoweth (1st b.)	1	0	1
Shankles (1st b.)	1	3	2
Hobson (3rd b.)	2	1	2
Schultz (2nd b.)	0	2	1
Morales (l.f.)	0	0	0
Costis (l.f.)	0	0	0
Hartman (c.)	1	1	0
Bensch (c.)	0	0	0
Swatki (p.)	0	0	0
Manson (p.)	0	0	0
	8	7	9

Struck out—Swatki, 8 Jones 6.
Base on balls—Jones 2, Manson 3 and Swatki 3.
Hit by pitcher—Chenoweth by Jones.
Two base hits—M. Chang, Jones, Shankles, Hobson and Schultz.
Three base hit—Horton.
Home runs—G. Shankles (2).
Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Rest of Hong Kong 4 1 0 0 1 2 0—3
U.S.S. Black Hawk 3 0 2 0 0 2 2—9

TELEGRAPHIC CODE IN TIBETAN

Experiments To Be
Conducted

Nanking, Yesterday.

To facilitate telegraphic communication between Tibet and China, the Ministry of Communications has compiled a Telegraphic Code in the Tibetan language, through the co-operation of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, the Board of the General Staff, and the Mongolian and Tibetan Class of the Central Political Institute.

A test of the practicability of the Tibetan Code will be conducted by the Ministry on Monday morning. If the test proves satisfactory, the Code will be immediately put into use.—Central News Agency.

NATIONAL SCHOOL FOR DRAMA

Sixty Successful
Students

Nanking, Yesterday.

Sixty out of 502 students have passed the entrance examinations of the newly established National School for Drama, which were held recently at Paiping, Hankow, Shanghai and Nanking.

The class work will begin on October 15.—Central News Agency.

Volunteer Gymkhana At Causeway Bay

Capt. Potts & Tpr. Gregory
Share Limelight

PEGGY KINCHEN'S THIRD WIN

HUNDREDS of people were given a very enjoyable afternoon on the old Polo ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, when the Machine Gun Troop of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held their annual Gymkhana, the ground being gaily festooned with flags and bunting, while Bell tents lined one half of the square.

Among those present were H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, and Miss Smith, H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General F. S. Thackeray, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, Lady Southorn, Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Major and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., and many others.

With the exception of a drawn out period between the first and third events, the programme went with a swing and concluded with the most popular event on the programme, the Handy Hunter Competition.

Capt. Potts Excels

Captain A. H. Potts had a true "skipper's" innings, taking first place in the Tent Pegging Competition and as a result securing the most number of points together with those garnered in the Handy Hunter Competition to give him the Dowling Trophy.

Tpr. C. L. Gregory, of "A" Sub-Section, was the most successful Troop member, taking first place in the Handy Hunter Competition in addition to being a member of the winning Sub-Section in the Alarm Race.

One of the outstanding features of the Gymkhana was the pluck displayed by the younger members, kiddies of under seven years of age handling their ponies or colts with an equal amount of ease as their seniors handled their mounts.

Peggy Kinchen Wins Again—Miss Peggy Kinchen secured a meritorious win in the Class 1 for Children over 12 and under 16, securing her third successive victory in as many years. This will be her last appearance as she leaves for home soon.

Diminutive Alan Cateher, who won the Boys' Jumping Competition, evoked the admiration of all the spectators by the manner in which he handled his huge mount. (He could have walked under it without touching it.)

Spills in Trailer Race—The Trailer Race provided much amusement. Two men with a pole across their stomachs, pulled a lady mounted on a surf-board made of three-ply wood round the arena—there were many spills, Miss Betty Fair coming a cropper on one or two occasions, while Mrs. Mead was left in "mid air" when her board broke in two as her steeds were pulling her past the winning post.

The Tent-Pegging provided a very close race for honours between Capt. Potts and Lieut. Mead, the former winning by 1 point. Both riders carried the peg twice, but Capt. Potts made a hit in his first attempt whereas Lieut. Mead missed.

Visitors Welcomed

Before calling upon Lady MacGregor to distribute the prizes, Capt. A. H. Potts, Officer Commanding the Machine Gun Troop, said that the occasion had been specially honoured by the attendance of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith and Miss Smith, while he welcomed Major General Thackeray whose short visit to the Colony fortunately coincided with the Troop Gymkhana.

He paid a tribute to the youngsters riding and said that he wanted to see many more next year. He also congratulated Tpr. C. L. Gregory of "A" Sub-Section on his successes which had culminated in his Sub-Section carrying off the Aggregate Cup. The Recruit Cup, which was awarded to the Trooper with the best aggregate in the Gymkhana, was also won by Gregory and deservedly so, stated Capt. Potts.

As there were only three entries in the under 7 years of age Children's Riding competition, all three were given prizes, while Master Pierre Jordan was awarded a special consolation prize for a very plucky effort throughout the afternoon under trying circumstances (Applause).

After Lady MacGregor had presented the prizes, she was accorded cheers and was the recipient of a bouquet of flowers from Miss Wendy Joseph, the youngest competitor.

Detailed Results

The results were:—
Obstacle Race:—
Won by C. L. Gregory
Trailer Race:—
Won by F. G. Nigel, G. Cheung and Miss Joan Dowling.
Tent Pegging:—
1. A. H. Potts
2. E. M. K. Mead
3. Mohd. Ayab Khan
Alarm Race:—
Won by "B" Sub-Section (Cpl. B. C. Field, L/Cpl. H. S. V. Mossop, Tpr. F. G. Nigel, Tpr. W. F. Cole and Tpr. D. Black).
CHILDREN'S RIDING COMPETITION:—
Over 12 and under 16: Miss Peggy Kinchen (girls) and Master Bernard Draper (boys).
Over 7 and under 12: Miss Marygold Searby (girls) and Alan Cateher (boys).
Under 7: Miss Wendy Joseph, Master Peter Potts and Master Sandy MacGowan.
Best Dressed Rider:—Miss Wendy Joseph.
Jumping Competition:—Miss Nancy Kerrison (girls) and Alan Cateher (boys).
Consolation Prize:—Master Pierre Jordan.
Wheelbarrow Race:—
Won by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. K. Mead.
HANDY HUNTER COMPETITION:—
China Ponies:—C. L. Gregory (lke).
Australian Ponies:—Mrs. Kearney (Beauty).
Target Competition:—
Won by C. L. Gregory.
Dowling Trophy:—Capt. A. H. Potts.
Aggregate Cup:—No. "A" Sub-Section.
The Recruit Cup:—Tpr. C. L. Gregory.

East Lanes:—Harmaworth, Swain, Gorman, Smith, Yawton, North, Mather, Horner, Sandford, Ridings and Griffin.
Kowloon:—Boyes, Everest, Eastman, Stewart, Bliss, Willis, Knox, Oppenheim, G. White, Hornball and V. White.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD TEAMS ARE SELECTED

Annual Match Next
Saturday Week

ENCOUNTER TO BE DECIDED
AT THREE CLUBS

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong and Kowloon in the annual bowls match for the Aitkenhead Shield on the Craigengower, Civil Service and Police greens on Saturday, October 19. The captain of the Hong Kong team is B. W. Bradbury and R. Duncan will captain the Kowloon side.

Craigengower Green
Hong Kong Kowloon

Rink No. 1
J. Russell D. C. Alves
J. Purvis F. X. Soares
W. B. Muskett J. J. Bastron
J. Deakin H. A. Alves
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 2
G. Duncan J. G. Ozorio
A. Webster M. N. Rakusen
A. E. Coates L. A. Gutierrez
E. el Arculli F. X. Silva
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 3
J. Landolt H. Gittens
A. Stevenson R. G. Craig
H. Bear R. P. Phillips
B. W. Bradbury A. Hyde-Lay
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 4
J. Hoosen L. F. Xavier
S. O. Bux T. W. Carr
M. Y. Adal L. E. Lammert
A. R. Dallah F. V. V. Ribbelro
(skip) (skip)

Police Green
Rink No. 1
J. Fenner J. V. Ramsay
S. Logan J. Revie
E. G. Post W. Greig
W. E. Hollands F. Cullen
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 2
P. Knight R. Morrison
H. Westlake J. Dimmen
T. Armstrong W. S. Drake
J. Hollidge G. Cooper
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 3
W. Glendinning E. Fletcher
W. Dall C. J. Tachai
A. Smith A. E. Silkatone
G. Moss J. Fraser
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 4
J. Shellshear L. A. R. Duncan
J. W. Bonnar D. W. Waterton
W. K. Way J. Meyer
U. M. Omar A. M. Holland
(skip) (skip)

CIVIL SERVICE
Rink No. 1
D. Peoples P. T. Farrell
W. Cunningham H. H. Rose
G. H. Stewart V. Petherick
J. Chalmers R. Duncan
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 2
C. Summons G. N. Mitchell
M. J. Medina E. Kern
A. Brooksbank J. Kempton
J. Cavanagh J. McKelvie
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 3
J. G. Haigh J. Henson
J. Gellatley W. E. Hale
E. Tuck C. B. Hosking
F. J. Jones J. C. Brown
(skip) (skip)

Rink No. 4
E. B. Reed A. A. Remedios
A. F. Paul J. M. S. Rozario
A. Macfarlane E. M. Remedios
R. F. Luz C. G. Silva
(skip) (skip)

**FREE EDUCATION
IN KWANGTUNG**

1,130 Schools To Be
Established

Canton, Yesterday.

The Department of Education has devised a scheme for expediting the programme of free education for 1935, and contemplates establishing 1,130 schools for free education throughout the province.

A total of approximately \$750,000 will be needed and the Provincial Government has already given its assent to the appropriation and the entire scheme.—Central Press.

VICTORIA CLUB FOUNDED

A new club, called the Victoria Club, has been established in the centre of the city. The club rooms are located on the first floor of King's Buildings in Connaught Road. Mr. Jack Miller is the founder of the Club.



Whizzing along the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, for a new world record of 301.3 miles an hour, Sir Malcolm Campbell last month achieved the ambition for which he has risked his life a score of times. The British speed king is shown behind his salt-encrusted windaheld after a run, and his famous six-ton "Blue Bird" is pictured below whirling over the course faster than man ever travelled on earth before.

POLICE BID FOR HONOURS MAY BE CHECKED

TO-DAY'S SOCCER
CLASSIC

R. A. "DERBY" ENCOUNTER:
JUNIOR DIVISION TIE

The Police, who are making a bold bid for Senior League honours following their challenge for the Senior Shield last season, will be given one of their biggest tests this season when they clash with the Fusiliers this afternoon on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

They have improved their attack with the inclusion of Johnson at inside-right, instead of Bone, while the Fusiliers will probably be fielding the same team which very nearly beat the Lincolns yesterday week.

R. A. Derby

At Sookunpo two Royal Artillery teams, Lyemun and Stonecutters, will be engaged in their first "derby" clash and the outcome will be rather interesting.

Neither have done very well to date, although they have barely had the time to settle down to their new combinations.

An exciting game is promised at Caroline Hill, where South China and the Athletic clash in the Second Division. Both teams are very strong, and as both are playing at home (this is also the Athletic's ground) the game is likely to produce a titanic struggle.

SINO-JAPANESE CO-OPERATION

Economic Association
Formed

Tientsin, Yesterday.

The "Far Eastern Economic Association" has just been organized by several prominent Chinese residents of Tientsin, including Messrs. Liu Chun-shan, Shen Tung-wu, Yao Kuochan and Hsu Fo-su, who have addressed an application for registration to the local Municipal Government.

In a lengthy declaration issued by the sponsors, it is stated that the main object of the Association is to promote Chinese and Japanese economic co-operation. Its precise activities, however, have not yet been revealed.—Central News Agency.

RECONSTRUCTION IN KWANGTUNG

No Funds Sought
From North

Canton, Yesterday.

Recent press reports stating that the Kwangtung Government sought \$5,000,000 from the Nanking Government for reconstruction purposes in this province are incorrect, as no such application has been made, it became known yesterday.

Kwangtung is raising funds by her own efforts for the reconstruction of this province, and does not depend on appropriations from Nanking.—Union News.

LINCOLNS IN POOR DRAWN GAME

(Continued from Page 4)

The bulwark of the Lincolns side was their half-back line, in which Deeming proved an energetic pivot, well supported by Thompson and Robson. It was very rarely that the Recrelo managed to force the ball past these three players, and with the countless constructive passes they gave to the forwards, the Lincolns should have won comfortably.

Lincolns Go Close

The Lincolns attacked from the commencement, and shots by Malpas, Higgins and Ridley went close. A lightning breakaway by Castilho and Gonsalves, and a fast drive by the former brought Read full length to save a goal, whilst in the next minute at the other end, Malpas kicked the ball over the bar from less than 3 yards, with an empty goal in front of him!

Just before the interval Marques ran out only to miss the ball completely, but Maher cleared off the goal-line in the nick of time.

The second-half was a repetition of the previous half, with the Lincolns pressing practically the whole time, but they failed to pierce the stubborn defence put up by the Recrelo.

Poor Corner Kicks

During this period the Lincolns forced a great number of corners, almost all of which were placed behind.

About mid-way through this half, the Recrelo attack came into the picture for a brief spell, and a good attempt by Delgado just dropped behind. Alves, on the left-wing, was decidedly "off" and his slowness and hesitancy lost several promising chances.

Towards the end, the Lincolns redoubled their efforts to score, and both Higgins and Malpas had good shots well saved. Ridley neatly deflected the ball to Baldray, and the winger sent in a rasping drive only to see Marques bring off a brilliant save.

In the last minute Castilho broke away on his own and, passing Ash, sent in across the goal-mouth only for Campos to tap it over the bar. There was a long sigh of relief from the handful of spectators when the final whistle sounded!

Lincolns:—Read, Edmunson, Ash, Thompson, Deeming, Robson, Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldray.

Recrelo:—R. Marques, Maher, Bowen, Fernandes, Delgado, V. Marques, Gonsalves, Castilho, Campos, Gomes and Alves.

NATIONAL MEET IN SHANGHAI

To Be Opened By
President Lin

Nanking, Yesterday.

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, will leave here to-night by the midnight express for Shanghai, to officiate at the opening ceremony of the National Meet.

Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, will also take part. He is the Chairman of the meeting.—Central News Agency.

SWATOW RICE DISPUTE HELD LOCAL AFFAIR

EARLY SETTLEMENT
EXPECTED

INTERPRETATION OF RIGHTS
UNDER TREATY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
It is reported to-day that the dispute arising from the detention of rice belonging to Japanese in Swatow has been localised and will be settled on the spot. An adjustment is likely over the week-end.

Boiled down, the question is whether Japanese are exempted from excise tax when importing goods from foreign countries. The Japanese Consular authorities insist that by treaty their nationals can import rice and other goods into China without payment of tax.

Japanese merchants in Swatow are importing rice for sale there at a lower price, as they refuse to pay the rice tax. The Japanese cruiser, with Rear-Admiral S. Shimomura on board, and six Japanese destroyers are at Swatow backing up the non-payment of the tax.

As the matter is now regarded as a local incident, Mayor Lee Yuen-wor of Swatow is negotiating the matter with the Japanese Consul there.

TROOP TRAIN DERAILED

Two Hundred Soldiers
Killed

EQUAL NUMBER INJURED:
SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Two hundred Chinese soldiers were killed and an equal number injured when a crowded troop train plunged from the rails into a mountain canyon near Loyang, Honan province.

The troops were being rushed to Shensi via the Lunghai railway for operations against Communists. The authorities started investigating the possibility that the derailment was perpetrated by Red agents.—Union News.

PANCHAN LAMA HELD UP

Lack Of Funds For
Travelling

Nanking, Yesterday.

Panchan Lama, the spiritual leader of Tibet, has been detained at Chinghai because of insufficient travelling funds, it was learned yesterday.

The detention has resulted in a postponement of the Panchan's departure for Lhasa.

It was reported that he only received \$200,000 for travelling expenses which was apparently insufficient to finance the return trip of the Tibetan "Living Buddha" and his large retinue.—Union News.

RED MENACES IN SHENSI

Generalissimo To Take
Command

Shanghai, Yesterday.

With the Communists making their way into Shensi in large numbers, General Chiang Kai-shek will assume his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Northwest Anti-Red forces on Monday next at Sian, capital of Shensi.

Most of the Reds in Szechuen have fled to the Kanu-Szechuen borders under the leadership of Chu Teh and Hsu Hsiang-shan. The Red leaders in Kansu and Shansi are Liu Tze-tan and Hsi Hsiang-shan, whose names have spoiled terror throughout the countryside.—Union News.

CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club, held last night, was very well attended. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Salo and Mrs. Rhodes, while the gentlemen's prizes went to Mr. Perkins and Mr. Frampton.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES—No. 175.

Fresh-water Fishes

It is not often that I refer to books in these Notes but a recently-published book on aquarium fishes deserves more than brief mention. It is called "Exotic Aquarium Fishes," by William T. Innes, and is published by the Innes Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A. at \$5.00 U.S. currency, plus postage, say 50 cents. A book of 464 pages with more than 400 illustrations, chiefly photographs of living fishes, including 41 in natural colours.

The author himself took all the photographs and the colour-photographs which illustrate this book and as he is also both the printer and the publisher the quality of type and illustrations is uniformly excellent.

Fresh-water Aquaria

For some time in Hong Kong there has been considerable talk among a few friends of several nationalities of the desirability of forming an Aquarium Society. The keeping of fresh-water fishes in small aquaria came into prominence in Europe after the war, when people could not afford expensive hobbies. But, like so many hobbies that started in a small and cheap manner, it developed rapidly both in scope and in costliness. In Germany and France, then in America and now in England, this hobby has become increasingly popular both with poor and with rich people. In the United States, where it has now become the rage, there are about 60 flourishing Aquarium Societies. In Malaya and Japan the hobby has taken root and is rapidly spreading and I believe that in Shanghai considerable interest is now being taken in the care and breeding of fresh-water

fishes. To the person to whom the idea of keeping fishes as pets is a new one, aquarium fishes imply gold fish, minnows and stickle-backs in England, goldfish and mosquito-fish in Hong Kong. In Mr. Innes' book some hundreds of fishes are described and illustrated. This makes one furiously to think! I must confess that until recently I had no idea of the multitude and variety of fishes that can be kept in captivity; but the arrival each month, for the last few years, of Mr. Innes' excellent magazine "The Aquarium" and a perusal of its pages has opened my eyes to a new world.

Seeing A New World

Talking of new worlds reminds me that a few weeks ago I did in fact enter a new world. This is a phrase, a grouping of words that one is prone to use loosely, but in my case it was an actual fact. I donned a diver's helmet and descended into the clear and warm waters in a sheltered bay of a small island some miles east of the Pahang coast. A new world it was in actual fact, a world inhabited by fishes strangely shaped, brilliantly and fantastically coloured. The glistening white coral sand, the yellow, pink, sage and emerald green corals, the blue and mauve anemones and the Oxford blue mantles, like undulating ribbons, of Grant Clams provided an environment rich in colour and contrast. About a hundred fish were visible at once, banded black and white and black and yellow, bright yellow, green, blue, chequered grey or brown and white and of various shapes. Truly a new world.

How To Start

But I am writing of Mr. Innes'

Defence Against Gas Danger

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At the entrance an air lock must be made as follows. Firstly you make a gas-proof curtain with blankets. These can be lined with sheets of cotton or linen and backed with strong paper pasted on the inside.

Use Of Blankets

This curtain must hang flush with your door so as to prevent gases from entering. In a dugout a second blanket is hung across the passage about six feet away to form an air lock, but in a house this is not always practicable, so your best plan in this case is to make your first room the air lock and inside the door of your gas-proof room hang another blanket.

By this means, the person who enters must first pass from the gas-filled area of the streets into

the room used as an air lock and then into the gas-proof room.

The only danger about persons entering a gas-proof room is when they have passed through an area which has been subjected to an attack of mustard, Lewisite or other vesicant gases. These gases are very persistent and have a long-delayed action and a person may carry either the liquid or the vapour on his clothes or boots, which on coming into a heated atmosphere will immediately give off fumes and so gas the rest of the occupants.

This will be taken care of in the general shelters and my advice to those who are at home when a gas attack is signalled is to stay there and not to roam the streets.

100 Square Feet Per Person

In all gas-proof shelters or private gas-proof rooms, the number of occupants is limited.

A room 10 feet square can safely protect 5 persons; 15 feet by 10 feet, seven persons; 20 feet by 15 feet, 13 persons; and 30 feet by 15 feet, 20 persons—roughly 100 square feet per person.

A gas-proof room or shelter should contain:—

1. Candles and matches or electric torches.

2. Seats sufficient for the number to be accommodated.

3. Blankets.

4. Sanitary utensils and disinfectants.

5. Water for drink and washing.

6. Cold provisions, plates, knives, forks etc.

7. Books and other means of keeping the occupants engaged in a sedentary fashion.

Under no conditions must smoking be allowed.

Protection Of Food Water, Etc.

All food should be kept well covered. This is best secured by

keeping it in airtight containers. Should any food be exposed to gas it must be destroyed, as no risks must be taken.

Water must also be kept covered during a gas attack and after the attack is over, and water that has been exposed must be thrown away, for it must be remembered that boiling of contaminated water does not necessarily purify it, especially in the case of mustard, Lewisite or toxic smoke.

Gas Alarms

Serious casualties may occur if prompt warning of a gas attack is not given. The need for quickness in giving the alarm is imperative, as a delay of even a few seconds may result in sleeping persons being exposed to a fatal concentration. Speed without hurry is essential and it is important that persons who may be appointed to watch for an attack do not give false alarms.

No device requiring the use of the lungs should be used, otherwise the lookout cannot adjust his respirator, or if he dons his respirator first, he cannot give the alarm. No signal that is likely to be taken for something else, such as a fire alarm, should be used.

The "Strombos" horn proved itself a very effective device against cloud attacks in France, but here we would have the advantages of telephone radio.

Local alarms can be improvised from pieces of iron rails or home-made triangles and can be rigged up so that the person on "gas guard" can work one with his foot while adjusting his respirator.

Conventional Signs

In the event of an area being subjected to an attack of persistent gas, notice boards, distinguishing flags and other conventional signs will be erected nearby and police and sentries will warn all persons that the area is dangerous.

Even if your home is in that area—keep away from it.

A last reminder:—

1. Your respirator is a complete protection against all gases which will affect the eyes and lungs, but it is difficult to protect parts of the body against mustard or Lewisite gas; yet the death rate of unprotected persons in these gases is only 2½ per cent.

2. Don't be afraid of gas.

3. Do not panic.

4. Do as you are told by those responsible for your safety.

MAN'S APPEAL ABANDONED

Heard By Three Judges

ALL GAVE UP PART OF THEIR VACATION

London.

Three judges of Appeal—Mr. Justice Swift, Mr. Justice Finlay, and Mr. Justice Humphreys—came back from vacation to hear the appeal of a man condemned to death.

At the last minute the appeal was marked "Abandoned."

The condemned man is Philip Stephen Quarry, a 22-year-old joiner of Chevening-road, Kensal Rise, sentenced at the Old Bailey for killing on June 9 his 22-year-old wife, Angela. He killed her with a throwing knife.

His defence was that he was suffering from epilepsy at the time he committed the act.

The case was tried by the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart).

The Jury, returning a verdict of Guilty, added a strong recommendation to mercy.

Memorial To Home Office

The solicitor who has been acting for Quarry said:

"It was last week that Quarry decided to abandon his appeal. He is in Pentonville and he was seen by legal representatives on Friday."

"The necessary documents were completed and were handed by Quarry to the prison governor."

"We have now put in a memorial to the Home Secretary asking that Quarry should be reprieved on a number of grounds, one of which is insanity."

SILKWORMS' THREAD
TALES OF THE ORIGIN
OF THE FABRIC
INTRODUCTION TO EUROPE.

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

(PART II)

SILK, this lovely and most-coveted of fabrics, has from its earliest records in China down to our own times enjoyed the patronage of courts and princes. Not only did the ancient Chinese enjoy the delicate and luxurious carcase of silk, but they would burn small pieces as the most precious sacrifices to the gods. And for centuries China jealously guarded her secret. According to the popular tradition, which goes back to the beginning of the Christian era, the secret was at length divulged to a prince of Khotan by a Chinese princess. At the request of her lover she carried to Khotan mulberry seeds and the eggs of the silkworm concealed in the lining of her head-dress. From that city silkworm culture is said to have spread slowly to Kashmir and India and on to Persia. However, in the ancient Sanskrit literature, the Mahabharata of about 1400 B.C., there is reference to "thread spun by worms." It is spoken of as brought in in tribute, and therefore probably of foreign origin, so the dates of these early migrations are very uncertain.

Unknown To Early Greeks

Farther west, silk seems to have been unknown to Homer or Herodotus, while Aristotle mentions the island of Cos as the first place where silk was woven. Cos, an island of Hellas, obtained silk from China indirectly through the Phoenicians and the Persians and from Cos it was eagerly sought by the Romans. The wondrous, transparent lawn in which Lucan describes Cleopatra as appearing before Caesar was probably woven in Egypt or in Cos, as was also that worn by the dancing girl in the famous fresco at Pompeii. This gossamer fabric, prized for its excessive delicacy and light-

ness, was not the satin or damask later imported from China, but a gauze which must have compared to a much later but similar product, the Dacca muslin, called "woven wind." The silk at this time, of course, was worn only by courtiers and courtesans.

But though silk was then well known as a fabric, its origin was still unknown. Vergil relates "how the Seres spin their fleecy forests in a slender twine." And Pliny the Elder in his "Natural History" says: "The first race then encountered are the Seres, so famous for the fleecy product of their forests. This pale floss, which they find growing on the leaves, they wet with water, and then comb out, furnishing thus a double task to our womenkind in first dressing the threads, and then again in weaving them into silk fabrics. So has toil to be multiplied, so have the ends of the earth to be traversed; and all that a Roman dame may exhibit her charms in transparent gauze."

More Fanciful Ideas

Vergil shares these fanciful ideas and in the "Georgics" he says:

"Need I describe to thee the balsam bole,

Oozing sweet odours and berry fruits

Of verdant thorn; or Ethiop groves

In woolly raiment soft and white,

or how

The Seres comb a silky fleece from leaves."

Later Dionysius Periegetes goes from bad to worse when he says:

"The Seres comb the variously coloured flowers of the land to make their precious garments."

The silkworm is said to have reached Japan in A.D. 105 and the art of weaving in A.D. 283 through two Chinese princes and the settlers brought by them, at the same time as Buddhism, and perhaps tea, reached the island. The Japanese court encouraged the industry and set the example of planting mulberry-trees and rearing the worms.

Introduction To Europe

It was not until the sixth century that two Persian monks penetrated to the land of Seres and lived there long enough to master the process of sericulture. Secretly they gathered some mulberries and by crushing them in water obtained the seeds, which they hid in thick bamboo staves. On their return to Constantinople they imparted to Emperor Justinian the long-preserved secret that silk was produced by a worm. The monks were persuaded by promise of great reward to return to Seres and they actually did succeed in bringing back a quantity of silkworm's eggs in a hollow cage.

Justinian seems to have kept the manufacture of silk as an imperial monopoly and for the next six centuries sericulture was in Southern Europe mainly confined to the Byzantine Empire. Venice is said to have imported raw silk in the sixth century; but her great trade really began only in the ninth century. The Moors brought the silkworm to Spain in the eighth century. At the time of the Crusades, when trade greatly increased, the Sicilian fabrics, often interwoven with gold and pearls, became famous.

It appears that England did not become acquainted with silk until the thirteenth century, when she imported a considerable amount. We read of London being hung with silk on the return of Henry III's brother, Richard of Almayu, from the Holy Land in 1242. And a thousand knights in silken robes were present in 1251 at the marriage of Henry's daughter Marymar to Alexander III of Scotland.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mispronunciation By Radio Announcers

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—Last week Commentator took our poor broadcasting announcers much too severely to task for an alleged mispronunciation of the word "opus." I do not for a moment pretend to be an authority on pronunciation; but being a keen student of phonetics I should like, in fairness to the poor announcers, to refer Commentator to Daniel Jones, Professor of Phonetics in the University of London. In the 1927 edition of his English Pronouncing Dictionary the word "opus" is given both pronunciations: our radio announcers with "the short o," and Commentator's "more usual pronunciation." But Jones also differs from Commentator, recording the one with "the short o" as being the more common.

It may be added that Jones in his introduction does not claim to afford a model of pronunciation. He simply records "the pronunciation used by a considerable number of cultivated English people in ordinary conversation."

A Little, Very Little, Learning.

ROBBED HIS LANDLADY

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed at Reading Police Court last month on Cyril John Hembrow, aged 26, of Howard-street, Reading, for stealing money from his landlady, Mrs. Clara Taylor, of Howard-street.

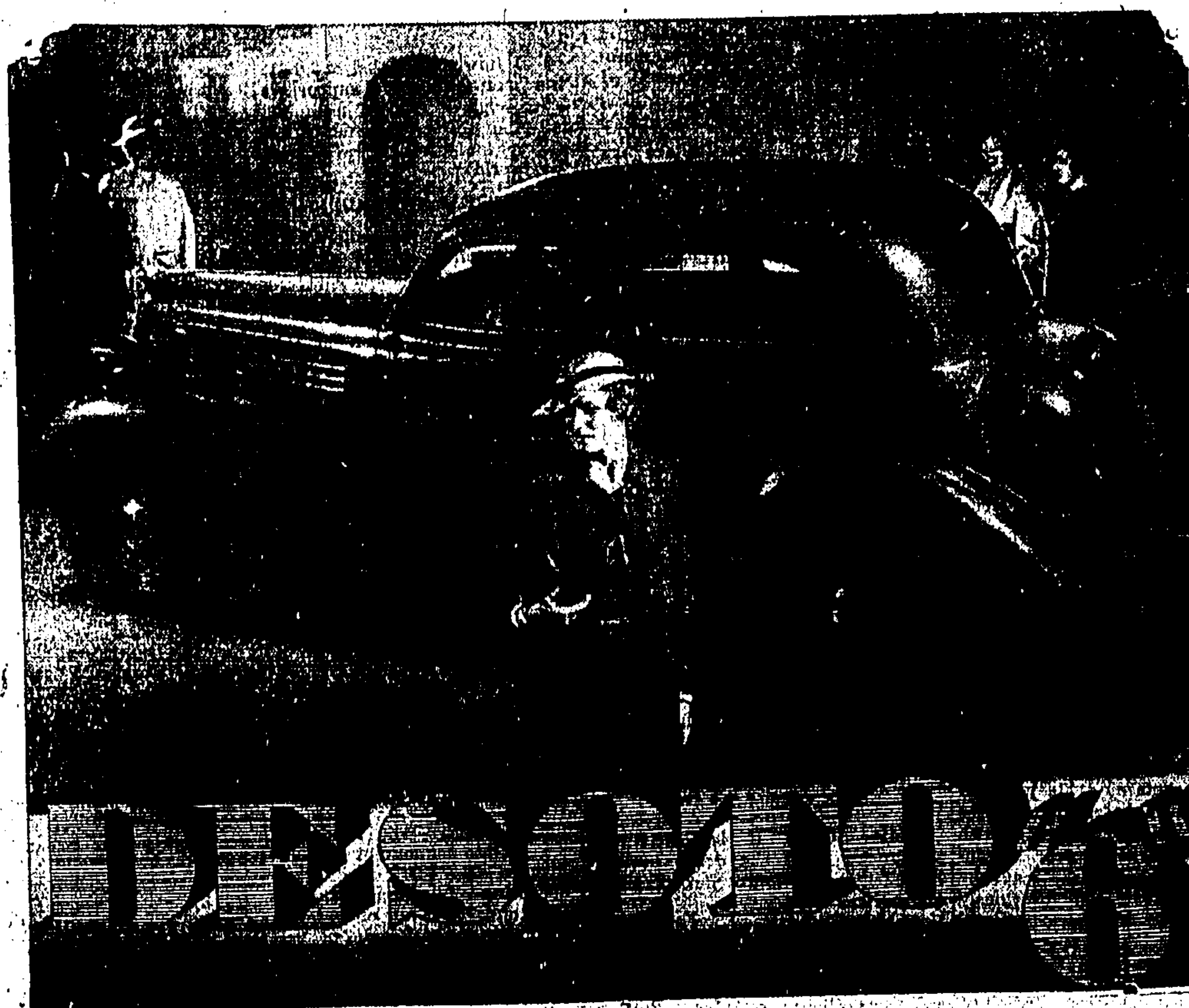
WALKED 225,600 MILES

After nearly 50 years as a postman attached to the Balmain Post Office, Sydney, Robert Ernest Abernethy has just retired at the age of 82. During that time he has walked 225,600 miles and delivered 7,050,000 letters.

CHILD KILLED BY LORRY

Norman Hornfield, aged two, was knocked down and killed by a lorry near his home in St. Paul's-avenue, Kenton, Middlesex recently.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

"Four Aces" System

By Lieut.-Col. H. M. Beasley



THE Contract Bridge match of 160 rubbers between Messrs. M. Gottlieb and H. Schenken, winners of the "Masters Pairs" in the United States, and Messrs. H. Ingram and S. Hughes came to an end at the Dorchester Hotel with the English pair being defeated by a large margin of points.

The result of the match, no less than the match itself, will no doubt once again reopen the controversy over "bidding systems."

The difference in the number of rubbers lost and won by each side is comparatively small, the winning margin having been obtained by the United States pair by more accurate estimation of the potential value of hands, complete mutual co-operation and understanding in bidding, and by brilliant play of the cards both in attack and defence.

The American players followed a system of bidding devised by themselves which is known as the "Four Aces" system; the English pair played the "Club." In practice the "Four Aces" system is similar in many respects to the "Approach Forcing," the difference being that opening bids, raises, forcing bids and over-calls are standardised, the fundamental basis of the system being the valuation of hands upon an "Honour Point" count.

Problem of Choice

As regards the method of estimating values there is nothing new in the system, whatever the count being as old as the authors themselves and essentially the same as that published by myself at least thirty years ago, long before Contract was thought of.

The "Four Aces" valuation table is as follows:—Ace 3, King 2, Queen 1, Jack ½, giving a total count of 26 points for all the honours in the pack and 6½ points for an average hand.

Any hand which holds an Ace above average honour strength justifies an opening bid. The system therefore demands an opening bid on 9½ points and on such a hand the only problem is the choice of a bid.

The system contains the important proviso—that opening bids must contain a potential rebidding value, and it is this feature of the system which distinguishes it from nearly every other.

Point Counting

Although the point is not stressed in the "Four Aces" system, the distribution of the cards in the combined hands is the all-important factor, and a hand evaluated by the "Honour Point" count alone is doomed to failure.

A "Distributional Point" count is an essential accessory to accurate bidding, but is not used by the authors of the "Four Aces" system although, in evaluating the hands, they take distributional values into consideration.

Here is the "Distributional Point" count which I have advocated from time to time:—

After the trump suit has been agreed upon:—

In the Dummy Hand.

(1) Each Trump in excess of 3 = 3 points.

(Trumps in excess of 5 are not to be included.)

(2) A Singleton = 3 points.

(3) Void in a suit = 6 points.

In the Declarer's Hand:—

(1) Any trump in excess of 5 = 5 points.

(2) A Singleton = 3 points.

(3) Void in a suit = 6 points.

Parentetically I may mention that in place of the "Honour Point" count recommended by me 30 years ago, viz:—

Ace 6, King 4, Queen 3, Jack 2, Ten 1.

I now recommend a table as follows:—

Ace 4, King 3, Queen 2, Jack 1.

It will be noted that the "Four Aces" count is practically my original point count divided by two, and the reason why I now recommend the 4, 3, 2, 1 count is that it is easier to remember than my original count and simpler than the "Four Aces," as it avoids fractions.

Safety Margin

Furthermore, the relative value of the Ace being diminished there is a slight additional margin of safety, although Queens may now be somewhat over-valued.

In order to test the relative merits of systems which advocate only an "Honour Point" count and those which require consideration being given to distribution, let us take an example, and in order to avoid taking a "made up" hand I quote one taken from Mr. Culbertson's Blue Book.

Declarer's Hand.

N. S.—A K 9 6 3

H.—A 7 6 4

D.—5 2

C.—8 4

Dummy 1.

S.—Q 10 7

H.—10 8 2

D.—A 9 8 4 3

C.—A 9

Dummy 2.

S.—Q 10 7 4

H.—8

D.—A 9 8 4 3

C.—A 9 3

You will note from the "Distributional Point" count that there are no additional values with Dummy 1, and you cannot expect to make more than 9 tricks, but with Dummy 2 there are 6 extra points, viz., 3 for the fourth spade and 3 for the singleton heart. One may therefore expect to make from 10 to 11 tricks with Spades as trumps.

(It is interesting to note that the honours in both Dummy 1 and 2 are the same; the distribution differs.)

THREE DROWNED IN HARBOUR

Le Havre.—Six men were thrown into the water following a collision between a motorboat and another vessel in the harbour here. Three lost their lives.

THE TRUE NATURE OF GOD

(Continued from Page 7.)

Science has not done away with the need of belief in a Creator. God had to struggle and suffer to make the universe, and He is suffering and struggling still, because His purpose is not yet accomplished. An enormous lot has been done, but it is not perfect yet.

In olden days when a pestilence swept across a land, the priests would call the people to their knees to ask Almighty God to remove the plague which He had sent. Even now in old books of devotion you will find exhortations to submit to all kinds of diseases as the will of God, but the modern man of science repudiates this idea. He is convinced that he must fight against these things by every means in his power. He tells us to get on our knees, not only to pray, but to examine the drains. The engineer goes out and by artificial irrigation and carefully constructed dams abolishes the powers of famine to hurt and starve.

Doing God's Work

Doctors are fighting to find the cures for the dreadful diseases that have scourged humanity, to prevent madness and cure idiots. They are all striving to improve Nature, and some of them suffer pain and loss in doing their work. They are the servants of God, doing His work, in the only way that He can work—through human agents. It is His will that every power in Nature should be improved and every power used to help and not to harm mankind. It is His will that men should tame Nature and use the lightning that kills to give new life to a paralysed limb.

The scientist who dies in trying to discover a cure for cancer is just as much a martyr as the man who died at the stake for preaching truth. Nature shows us a spirit, not like a king upon a throne, lifting his finger to get things done, but a spirit very like the Christ upon the Cross, Who had to suffer agony to get things done, but Who wins through because He is patient and persists. We see in Nature not an almighty potentate, but a loving, suffering, labouring Christ. A spirit of Beauty, Order and Benevolence striving to express itself; baffled and hindered, but never stopped; suffering like Christ to rise again.

God suffered in Christ because His effort to express Himself through man was baffled by man's misuse of his free will and by his ignorance and imperfection. God had to limit Himself, but every effort man makes to overcome evil is made by the power of the striving God that works within Him.

Building God's Body
As he learns to conquer space and time by mechanical invention and scientific discovery, as he lays the railroad or builds the aeroplane, he is perfecting the Body of God, through which His Truth can at last express itself. For material progress is the building of God's Body.

Railroads are the hands of God stretching out to draw men nearer together, the great ships are His fingers that gather up the sea, the cables are His vocal chords to ring the world round with His love, till through men's toll He shall be all in all and the Brotherhood of Man an established fact.

When through sloth or cowardice we cease to strive with Nature, cease to war against disease, to prevent epidemics and fight famines, we sin against His Spirit. The Christ in nature calls us ever onward to more and greater efforts—not to rest but to, added toll.

Nature tells us that there is a spirit of striving, suffering Power behind it. Who is determined to make beautiful and wonderful things, however much it costs. That is what Nature tells us that God is like, and that is what Christ tells us that God is like: for He said "God is like Me." So Nature drives us to find the truth in Christ. Who suffered, died and rose again; the Christ who said: "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."

SILK SMUGGLING ALLEGED

The police in Bukarest have arrested the proprietor of a factory near Lyons in France following the discovery of 170lb. of silk on board an aeroplane landed by him near Draganești, in Southern Rumania. The machine has been confiscated.

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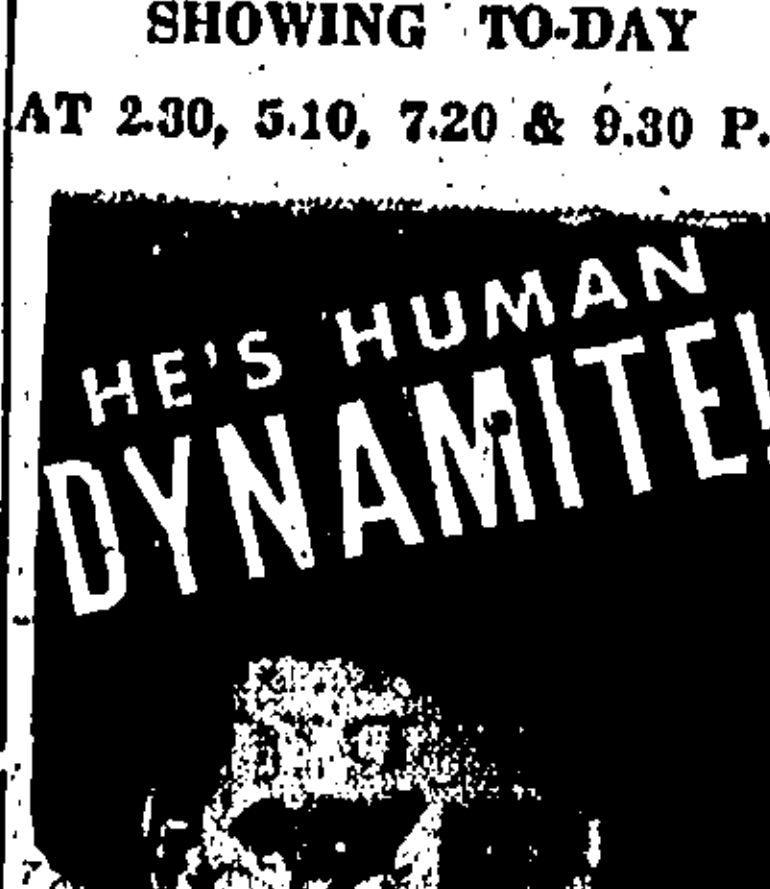
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